

CITY JIMCROW SCHOOLS FACE NEW CHALLENGE

Ex-GIs' Housing Project Scene of Riot



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED: Dr. and Mrs. Ezra D. Alexander, 2930 Boulevard place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Paul A. Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleab Parks, 1051 Roache street.

Crowd of 1,000

Chicago Mob Menaces Veterans' Families

CHICAGO (ANP) — Mayor Edward J. Kelly was urged Monday to order the arrests of white residents who have carried on an anti-Negro demonstration for the last three days against the occupancy of the Airport Homes housing project by two Negro war veterans.

A delegation, headed by members of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, stressed the necessity of guaranteeing police protection for the two families of the Negro veterans in addition to demanding the mayor to arrest demonstrators, six of whom were injured Saturday in clashes with police.

More than 1,000 white residents of the community where the veterans' housing project is located engaged in an anti-Negro demonstration Thursday when John R. Fort, 29, and Lethollan Waddell, 26, the war veterans, appeared on the scene with their families and belongings. Teen-agers joined the melee Friday by stoning cars and trucks that passed through the neighborhood.

Cars bearing reporters, white and Negro veterans were overturned. An attempt was even made by the white whites to overturn a police car Friday. The 250 police on the scene began to swing night sticks.

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CHOIR DIRECTORS TO MAP XMAS SONG FESTIVAL PLANS FRI. EVE

Preparations for the Christmas Carol Song Festival to be held on Monument Circle December 24 will shift into high gear Friday night, December 13. The focal point will be the YMCA where a meeting of all church choir directors and leaders of other singing groups will assemble from 7 to 7:30 p. m. to discuss details.

The musical leaders will form a Directors Council which will take overall charge of the Christmas Eve presentation. Shortly thereafter a permanent organization will be formed to promote similar affairs annually. The directors will also select the carols to be sung on the Circle.

Colored and white church choirs and singing groups have been invited to participate in mass, to form the choir of 1,000 or more voices. Practically all of the large colored churches and many of the smaller ones will be represented by their choirs and other singing organizations.

Announcement of the project, sponsored by The Indianapolis Recorder in cooperation with church pastors and choir leaders, has created widespread interest among all classes of the city's population. The singing of the Christmas carols will be held on Monument Circle.

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Ga. Lynch Probe Bogs Down in Legal Haze

ATHENS, Ga. (ANP) — The course of justice seems headed for numerous detours in the federal grand jury investigations of the mass lynching of four Negroes near Monroe, Ga., last July 25. The 23-man jury, including two Negroes, has already been informed by U. S. District Judge T. Hoyt Davis that no murder indictment can be returned in the case.

The judge informed the jury that the federal murder indictment could be returned only when the crime was committed on a federal reservation, on the high seas or against a federal officer on duty. Since none of these conditions prevailed, Davis instructed the jurors to indict on a lesser federal charge, such as violations of civil

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Columbians Exposed!

Hate Group National Office Planned Here

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A poor man served by thee shall
make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee shall
make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by
every sense
Of service which thou renderest.
Elizabeth Barrett Browning

As you awake on Christmas morning to greet a world desperately struggling to achieve a "Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men," how sincerely will you heart sing to your loved ones, your friends, and your neighbor: "A Very Merry Christmas To You?"

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UNITED SUPPORT KEEPS COLORED IN JUDGE RACE

By SCOTTY SCOTT

Probably for the first time in the state's history, a Negro is being considered seriously for an important judicial post in the state's capital and largest city.

Gov. Ralph F. Gates, on whose shoulders rest the burden of naming the judge for Municipal Court Room 4, has let it be known that he will appoint one of the five local colored lawyers mentioned for the post, if approval is given by Marion County GOP Chairman Henry Ostrom and 11th District GOP Chairman, Joseph Daniels.

Supporters of the five, whose names and records have been put forward for merited serious consideration, are therefore concentrating upon the formidable task of convincing the two Republican chairmen of the wise political strategy that inheres in the appointment of a Negro as judge of the Indianapolis Municipal Court.

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Nazi Inspired

Little Fascists Ire Hits Negroes, Jews

—BULLETIN—

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 11.—The Columbians, Inc., made definite plans to establish a branch in Indianapolis but apparently have not carried them out. Attorney General Eugene Cook's office today informed James A. Emmert, attorney general of Indiana.

Assistant Attorney General Dan Duke said that Homer L. Loomis, Columbian secretary, had talked by telephone with someone in Indianapolis, according to reports from investigators. Duke added that he did not know the name of the Indianapolis person.

Emmert had requested Duke to furnish "full particulars" on the Indianapolis angle of the case, and the names of Indianapolis persons involved.

Gov. Ralph F. Gates of Indiana pledged that "every resource of the state" would be used to stamp out any infiltration of the Columbians had made into Indiana.

ATLANTA, Ga. — A Nazi-modeled scheme to overthrow the U. S. Government was revealed here this week in an announcement by Attorney General Eugene Cook of Georgia of the confession of two now banished members of the Columbians, Inc., James Childers, age 18, and Lanier Waller, age 21. The plot to overthrow the government was planned with arms to be smuggled from occupied Germany.

The Columbians planned to establish their national headquarters in the city of Indianapolis, it has been revealed further. According to reports Homer L. Loomis, secretary of the hate group, was scheduled to start work in Indianapolis next week. The Indianapolis office was to be operated by Miss Renee Forrest, anti-Nazi agent who masqueraded as a fascist and then exposed the Columbians.

Childers and Waller were banished from the Columbians as soon as their action was publicized. The confessions of the two young men implicated leaders of the Columbians in plots to dynamite and burn homes of Negro people in Georgia. They told of orders being issued to administer floggings to Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, and to Dan Duke, assistant in the office of Eugene Cook.

The confessions were made in New York City Dec. 3 and 4 to Prof. James H. Sheldon, administrative chairman of the non-sectarian anti-Nazi league.

Attorney General Eugene Cook of Georgia in announcing the confessions stated Childers and Waller were coaxed into their confession by a blonde beauty, Renee Forrest, who came here from New York.

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"WHEREAS, the separate but equal schools policy, as permitted by Indiana state law, has proved to be unworkable in Indianapolis, inasmuch as in various instances the program and facilities of Crispus Attucks High School and other segregated schools are not equal to those of so-called 'white' schools, as prescribed by law"; and

"WHEREAS, this inequality operates to the detriment of Negro pupils as compared with white pupils; and

"WHEREAS, this inequality extends to the veterans' vocational training program, with the result that Negro veterans are denied training equal to that offered to white veterans; and

"RESOLVED, that a continuation of such inequality would be out of harmony with state law, public policy, and the advancing spirit of democracy throughout the world; therefore,

"RESOLVED, that the undersigned citizens, taxpayers and war veterans urge the Indianapolis Board of School Commissioners to adopt a policy abolishing segregated schools in the city, as has recently been done in Gary, Ind., and elsewhere;

"Urged to Set Date

"RESOLVED, that we further urge the board to work out a plan or implementing this democratic

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Capital Daily Views Farce in 'Bilbo Case'

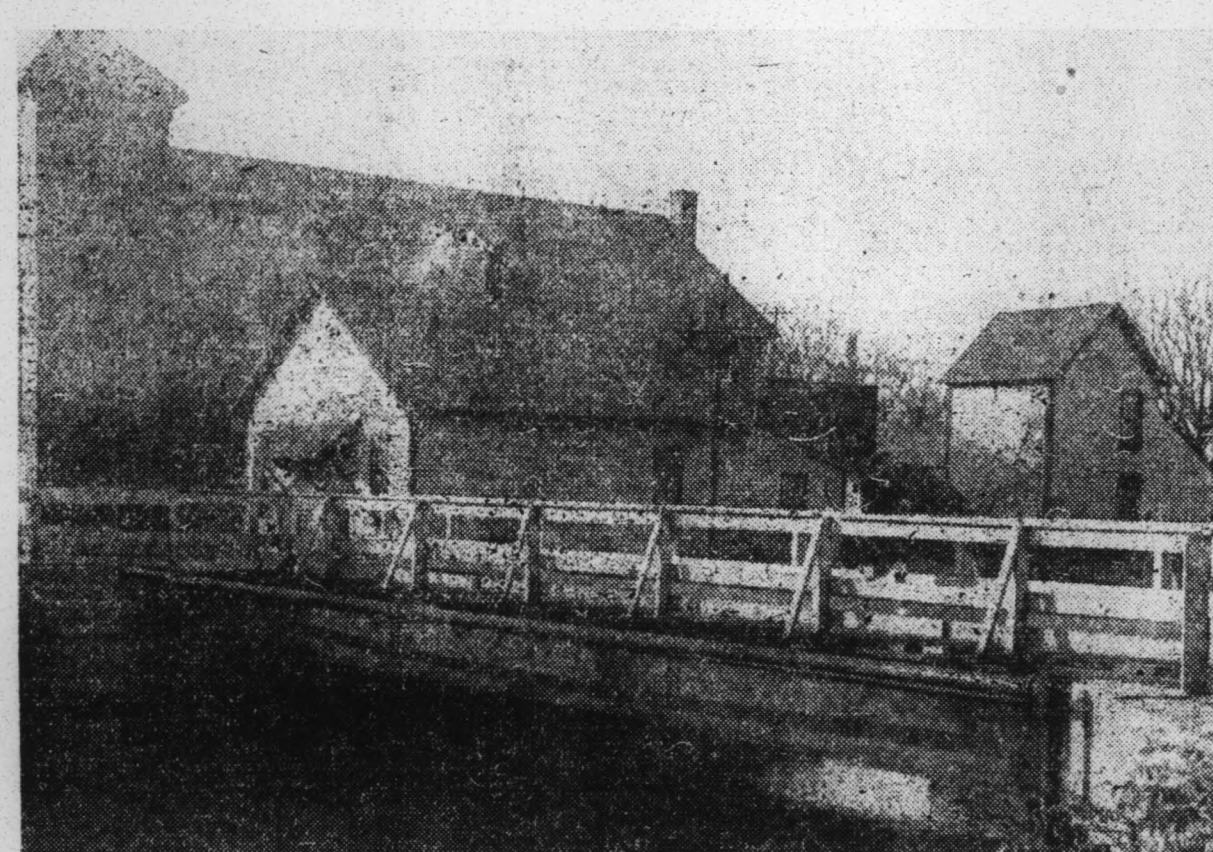
WASHINGTON, D. C. (NNPA) — The Washington Post in an editorial which appeared in last Friday's edition under the caption, "Bilboism," said:

"It is impossible to read the reports of the Bilbo investigation in Mississippi without a sense of sickness. Witness after witness has appeared before the Senate Campaign Expenditures Committee to tell of threats, of cynical denials of the right to vote, of outright brutality. And, according to Mary Spargo, who is covering the hearings for The Post, Bilbo's attorneys and supporters sit listening to this testimony 'with broad grins.' Public officials as well as private citizens callously acknowledge the most flagrant disregard of constitutional rights — and defend this disregard with a shrug of the shoulders and a sneering assertion that that's the way things are in Mississippi.

"In such an atmosphere, it took courage for Negroes to appear before the Senate Committee. It took courage for a Jewish rabbi and Catholic priest to support the stories of violence and coercion which the Negroes told; they were among the few white men to testify against Bilbo.

"The Senate committee has been told that out of 350,000 Negroes in Mississippi eligible for registration, only 2500 were actually registered; and it is estimated that the State has about 30,000 Negro veterans who are exempted by law from payment of the poll tax. The statistics at least suggest very strongly that some influence other than indifference was at work in Mississippi. They suggest, too, that men who have the courage to expose this situation deserve and need the shield of the Federal Government's

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THE BRIDGE OF SIGHs, that for ages has supported old-world Venice's claim to enduring glory as a center of romance, will not suffer in competition with the new bridge to be built over the Canal at 12th Street to replace the makeshift shown above. Thirty-nine thousand dollars has been appropriated to cover cost of construction and work is expected to start soon. What it will lack as a beautiful rival of more pretentious structures, it will achieve in utility. Long limited by disrepair to use as a footpath, it will again serve as a connecting link in the artery of traffic that moves along 12th Street on which are located Attucks High School, Mt. Zion and Mt. Paran Baptist Churches, and thriving business places. The structure will represent a victory for The Indianapolis Recorder, a number of civic organizations and Dr. Lucian B. Meriwether who staged a long, vigorous fight for its construction.—(Recorder Photo by Thom Ervin.)

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COLUMBIANS

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York in the role of a fascist agent. Actually, she was an agent of the Anti-Nazi League, sent here to pry out the secrets of the Columbians. She was helped by Marie Buzzi, an Italian.

Sheldon and two of his investigators from the Anti-Nazi League attended a press conference in Cook's office. They have been working quietly with Duke on a widespread probe of the Columbians.

Cook said the Fulton (Atlanta) county superior court grand jury would be asked for additional indictments against Burke and secretary-founder Homer L. Loomis Jr., as a result of the confession by Childers and Walker. Both are already under indictment on charges of usurping public authority.

Cook, who has been waging a legal battle to stamp out the order that rose up in Atlanta to fight Negroes and Jews, called in newsmen and showed them the confessions. Cook also displayed a case of dynamite he said was seized on property of one of the 15 Columbian founders.

Solicitor General E. E. Andrews of the Fulton (Atlanta) county superior court announced after a long conference with state legal and police authorities that he would ask a grand jury, now in session, to drop all other matters and investigate the Columbians Friday.

While Cook was giving newsmen details of the story behind the closed doors of his office, someone visited the reception room of the governor's office across the hall in the capitol and plastered the columns with big stickers showing the white-robed figure of a Ku Klux Klansman riding a white horse. The words "today, tomorrow, forever" were splashed white on a red background.

OFFICERS FOR 1947 KOKOMO NAACP INSTALLS

KOKOMO—NAACP officers for the coming year, installed at a meeting last week, include Hollis King, president; Ed Ray, vice-president; Lillian Winburn, secretary; Edward Day, assistant secretary; John Grimes, corresponding secretary, and Herbert Terry, treasurer.

President King announced the chairman of standing committees as Raymond Artis, membership; Lee John Jackson, entertainment; Rev. F. B. Jones, legal redress; Edward Day, labor and industry; Jeannita Shannon, youth supervisor; Goldie Madry, education; H. L. Terry, finance; Jessie M. Hord

RESOLUTION

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policy, setting an early date for its execution.

"RESOLVED, that in establishing and maintaining a fully integrated school system, a fair proportion of Negro teachers and administrators should be retained, and no teacher or administrator be discharged as a result of this change."

"RESOLVED, that pending the execution of this plan, we urge the board immediately to open the vocational training facilities of all high schools to all veterans, regardless of race, creed or color."

"285104—Colored Children—Separate Schools for.—The trustee or trustees of such township, town or city, may organize the colored children into separate schools of the township, town or city, having all the rights, privileges and advantages of all other schools of the town or city." (Burns Indiana Statutes Annotated 1933.)

LOCAL NAACP

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sader for lower streetcar fares and better service, will present the petition which calls for city ownership of the street railways if the public's demands are not met. Backers of the petition are seeking to collect 100,000 signatures.

2. Dr. Lucian B. Mortimer, city councilman who led the recent successful battle for an FEPC ordinance, will speak on taxicab legislation which is now pending at the city council. A bill to provide more cab licenses for Negro drivers will be discussed, as well as another measure which would permit the raising of taxicab fares throughout the city.

3. Henry J. Richardson, Jr., a co-chairman of the movement to fight the Ku Klux Klan, Columbians, etc., in Indianapolis, will report on the progress made by his committee.

4. Jay T. Smith, president of the newly-formed Veterans' Civil Rights Committee, will discuss the move by veterans and citizens to abolish segregated schools in the city, and immediately to open high schools to veterans seeking vocational training.

publicity.

Retiring officers, John Waddell, Elizabeth Orndorff and Paul Day, pledged continued support to the organization.



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REV. C. F. HARRIS

LYNCH PROBE

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liberties, or to recommend that their evidence be turned over to local authorities for criminal action. At no time during his charge to the jury did Judge Davis mention the lynching by name.

"If the grand jury in its investigation of any matter should discover there has been a violation of law which does not fall within the jurisdiction of the federal court," he advised, "this grand jury and the officers of this court would be well within the bounds of propriety to furnish state authorities concerned with this information."

"Your function," he added, "is to ascertain whether the criminal laws of the United States have been violated. The federal courts and the state courts are moving toward the same great end—the sound, firm administration of the law under which we live. State and federal courts function within their prescribed jurisdictions. If there is no jurisdiction, that is the end of my inquiry."

The case was transferred here, 30 miles north of Monroe on the grounds that civil liberties were involved in the lynching.

Four months ago, upon direct orders from President Truman, the government began preparing its case. Evidence obtained by a score of special FBI investigators in the questioning of 2,500 witnesses will be made available to the jury, which was picked from a panel of 100 witnesses subpoenaed by the federal government.

Although hearings began Tuesday of last week, no one has predicted that indictments would be forthcoming. Turner Smith, chief of the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, however, ven-

CHICAGO MOB

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which resulted in a melee that sent six demonstrators to the hospital. Four policemen were hit by bricks but remained at their post on orders to disperse the crowd.

Developments at the Airport homes caused the national office of the NAACP to send Thurgood Marshall, special NAACP counsel, and Marion Perry, NAACP observer, here Monday from New York. A \$10,000 suit will be filed against the city for the back injury sustained by Kenneth Kennedy, national UNAVA commander, Thursday when the automobile in which he was riding was overturned by white demonstrators at the Airport homes.

In resentment at the presence of the Negro veterans in the project, a group of whites erected a rude four-foot-high wooden cross Friday in a vacant lot across from the homes, poured gasoline on it, then ignited it in Klan fashion. The blaze made a picture of a fiery cross.

'BILBO FARCE'

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protection. They should be called before the committee by subpoena—those who wish to come as well as those who are reluctant—so the authority of the United States may

be asserted in an area where it is now commonly held in contempt.

"It is clear, we think, that Senator Bilbo is not without direct responsibility for the situation that exists in Mississippi. He speaks there with a certain authority—with an authority derived from his membership in the Senate of the United States. He preaches doctrines of hate and violence, and crime—doctrines which, taken together, make him the author of the system which can best be called bilboism now prevalent in Mississippi. Whether it is the system of the Senator himself that kept Negroes from the polls is not of primary importance. Bilbo's guilt in either case is inescapable."

SONG FESTIVAL

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ols at the heart of the city by the large mixed group of fine voices was conceived as a medium of increasing interracial good will at a time when newspaper headlines reveal nefarious and evil plans of hate groups to undermine civic harmony and peaceful progress by fomenting racial conflicts resulting in widespread bloodshed.

So extensive and significant has on a national hook-up has been invitation to broadcast the affair on a national hook-up has been made by the Mutual Broadcasting company, one of the leading radio chains.

Ending of the coal strike has assured the brilliant lighting of the Circle as a fitting setting for the affair. A full dress rehearsal for all participating groups will be held, Saturday evening, December 21 at the Phillips Temple CME church, Drake and West streets at 8 p. m. The Festival directors selected by the Directors Council this Friday night will be in charge.

Pastors of many colored churches are cooperating with The Indianapolis Recorder in presenting a Christmas Carol Song Festival on Monument Circle, Christmas Eve, beginning at 9 p. m. Shown opposite are some of the ministers whose choirs will participate.

The event will be historic in that the group of one thousand voices will be composed of colored and white singers. The project was conceived as a medium of building and increasing interracial goodwill and an influence that should help offset the evil of race hatred and intolerance being fomented by recently exposed subversive organizations spewed by the white supremacy advocates of the South.

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pany. Indianapolis residents are invited to witness the spectacle on the Circle. SOME sponsors

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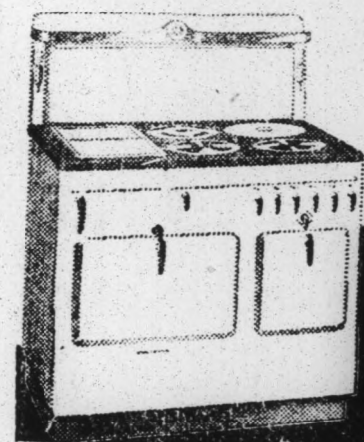
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MITES HELD FOR MRS. CARRIE M. ROSS

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie M. Ross, age 79, 1736 Boulevard pl., were held Tuesday, Dec. 10 at Simpson Methodist church. The burial was in Floral Park. She died in City hospital Friday, Dec. 6th.

Mrs. Ross was born in Kentucky and had lived in this city over fifty years. She was a member of Simpson Methodist church and had been active in church organizations.

Survivors include a brother, Willis M. Miles, San Mateo, Calif.; a step-mother, Mrs. Irene Miles, of Bloomington and three half sisters, Mrs. Aletha Lawrence, Indianapolis; Miss Nellie Blanche Miles, Bloomington and Miss Ethel Marie Miles, Bloomfield, W. Va.



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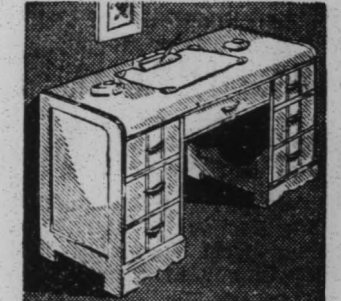
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Special Program Held in Anderson

ANDERSON, Ind. — A special Thanksgiving program was held at the Universal Spiritual temple on Thanksgiving day, with Rev. E. Pearson speaking. Miss Janie Lee Barnette gave several solos, announced by Mrs. Fannie Jackson. Mrs. Una L. Cochran also sang a solo. Remarks were made by Mesdames W. G. Williams and E. Jackson and Revs. Williams and P. H. Cochran. Rev. and Mrs. Cochran were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wright. Rev. Cochran was also dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and buffet supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cochran last Sunday.

Lilly Employees To Hold Christmas Party at YW Dec. 22



FRED M. MAJORS

The Eli Lilly Company Christmas party sponsored by the Board of Employees Activities Committee will be held at the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA in Northwest st., Sunday afternoon Dec. 22 from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. All employees of the Lilly Company are invited to attend. Employees are requested to register their names and the number of children in their families whom they are bringing. All children attending will receive a free gift. Fred M. Majors will direct the party and a special program has been arranged for the occasion. Mr. Majors associated with boys' activities of the YMCA, a member of the Committee of Management of

XMAS CHEER

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joys and happiness of those about you for whom you've helped to make Christmas what it ought to be. But what about your neighbor and your neighbor's children. Will they be happy? Have you done what you can to help them enter joyfully the spirit of Christmas?

Around the corner, or on a side street may be some despairing children who need your help.

The Good Fellows of the Indianapolis Recorder Charities, Inc., have received hundreds of hopeful letters from children and distressed parents telling a story of hardship and misfortune that means despair and hopelessness unless those more fortunate share with those less fortunate.

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DEAR FRIENDS:

I hate to ask charity, but due to conditions in my home I am faced with a deep problem for Christmas. My husband was operated on at City hospital and is not able to work. We have 9 children have been sick with colds at home.

I do day work at Flanner House

the YMCA and president of the Butler Baraca Bible class of Mt. Zion Baptist church, is a well-known program arranger.

William Asa Sawyer, Jr. president of the Board of Employees Activities and Al Ferguson is chairman of the social affairs committee.

to pay rent and buy food and coal. I can't always do that as my small children have been sick with colds. The children's ages are from 12 years to 6 months.

I am trying, but I know I will not be able to provide a Christmas for my family. They have already lost hope, as sickness and cold weather struck at the same time. I can only work 3 days a week. You all have been very kind in the past year.

Our only hope now for Christmas is that you will help us. We and the children trust in God. We trust we will not be forgotten.

Mrs.

If you knew this family personally, we feel sure you would help that deserving mother provide a bright Christmas for her family whose fortunes are at present at low tide. Instinctively we all realize anyone travelling the hazardous road of life may suffer a like fate. The appeal for help for others is, after all, based on the Golden Rule.

You can help the Recorder Good Fellows spread as much Christmas cheer as possible among the needy by sending or bringing your contribution to The Recorder office, 518 Indiana ave., immediately.

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Alarmed at reports that an estimated 100 applications for new liquor store licenses are now on file with the Marion County Alcoholic Beverage commission, the Baptist Ministerial Alliance has declared war on the granting of additional licenses for liquor places in colored neighborhoods already overburdened "with these breeders of crime and debauchery of the community."

Members of the powerful Alliance, at a regular meeting last Monday at Mt. Paran Baptist church, adopted a resolution offered by Rev. H. T. Toliver, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, pledging the organization to fight further encroachments in colored neighborhoods by the liquor interests.

In offering his resolution, Rev. Toliver asked his colleagues to consider the fact that liquor establishments are already more numerous in colored sections than in white ones comparatively and that—significantly—Negroes are reputed to consume more than one-third of all the intoxicating beverages now sold in Indianapolis, although they form only one-eighth of the population.

"The conduct of the habitues of these places, located on our more important streets, is disgraceful and a serious reflection. Many of us ministers are now compelled to live in the very shadow of some of these breeders of evil. We must strenuously oppose further extension of this evil," Rev. Toliver declared.

The ministers, aware of the grand rush of applications that followed the recent lifting of the license ban by the Marion County liquor board, plan to appear before the board next Monday and protest the granting of licenses to new liquor stores in colored neighborhoods.

Rev. John A. Hall, pastor of the Second Baptist church, urged the Alliance to fight for an all-out fight to close all liquor stores, taverns and end the sale of hard liquors in other places.

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Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

One of the highlights of the Thanksgiving festivities, which somehow got left out last week, was the 13th anniversary dance of the Gay Cabbaleros club in the Walker casino Thanks giving eve. . . It was their first formal since pre-war days. . . The casino was decorated with potted ferns and palms. . . Balloons of all colors were set against the club colors throughout the hall. . . On the west hall were letters thirty inches tall spelling out the club name. . . Dudley Storms and his orchestra furnished music. . . After the dance the club members, their wives, and a few select guests had a breakfast party at the Casa de Amor cafe. . . Many out-of-towners were present at both affairs. . . ELMER BURCH is president of the club, and JAMES WILLINGHAM recording secretary. . .

Well, in sharp contrast to last week, this one has been somewhat dull. . . The membership drive of the women's auxiliary of the American Legion post chapter ended last Saturday. . . New members are Mesdames VALERIE ANDERSON, WILBERTA ANDERSON, SADIE BUTLER, GEORGIA FALWELL, MAUDE FLACK, RUBY FREEMAN, NARCISSE GOWDY, NEBRASKA HORNOR, GENE VIEVE McFARLAND, ERIC L. MORRIS, MABELLE NEWSOME, LUCY TEMPLE, VIRGINIA TOWNS, and BERTIE TURNER. . . I haven't found out yet which team will have to treat the other to a dinner, but no doubt will learn about details soon. . .

The Junior Flanner house guild has announced that its fashion show will be presented in the Flanner House Friday night instead of the Walker casino. . . Costumes will be modeled to the music of Stu Watson. . . Tickets will be rolled back for everyone to dance. . . Tickets are on sale at Flanner House and the Walker drugstore. . . Miss LOIS DUVALL is chairman of the fashion show committee. . .

And speaking of the Junior guild. . . Flanner House will have its hanging of the greens and Christmas play "Posing Christmas Pictures" next Thursday night with Mrs. HAZEL W. KING directing festivities. . . She'll be assisted by Mrs. GLADYS LEWIS HARRIS and other members of the FH staff, with Mesdames IRENE JONES, EVELYN HAWKINS, CLARA HILL, and EMILY CLAY teachers at School 42. . . School 42 students will sing. . . The play, by the way, is sponsored by the youth activities department of Flanner House. . . Mrs. FAYE HUGHES PRICE is supervisor of the department. . .

Although this is the lull before the storm, one or two groups are getting their parties in ahead of time, to clear the way for Christmas. . . The Women's Service club of Second Christian church will have a Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. LANYER RANKIN. . . Members' husbands will be guests and they'll exchange gifts. . . Mrs. HENRY GREER is president of the club. . . Mrs. J. WESLEY HALL will be hostess for the Booklovers' Christmas party Dec. 26th. . . The members will exchange gifts. . . We can expect a deluge of parties, dinners, etc., along about next week, so this column should be fairly interesting then. . .

The stork has been kept pretty busy with our residents and former residents. . . Dr. and Mrs. J. P. HIGHTOWER are parents of a baby daughter, Martha Jo, born Monday. . . Mother and daughter

are doing nicely. . . The stork also visited the JOSEPH SOUTHERN, an Orangeburg, S. C. . . They now have a baby daughter, April Myra Southern, son of one Mrs. FARY SOUTHERN, business manager at Chaffin university here, and Mrs. Southern, formerly Miss EILEEN JACKSON, Chicago, is in the music department of the university. . . Not content with stopping off here and in So Carolina, Mr. Stork decided to fly up to Chicago, where he took a baby girl to the ROBERT LAND RUMS at the City hospital there Saturday. . . the grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. LEWIS, are all smiles over their new grandchild. . . Being still worn out after last week, and dreading to think of the next few weeks, your dear writer didn't take out time to call the various clubs about town. . . the Wyleway, however, was kind enough to send in their news. . . ROBERT MARBURY was host last week, and JOHN METZGER, STARLING W. JAMES, and LOUIS G. HILL were prize winners. . .

In the way of personals. . . Miss GLADYS M. KEYS, she with the golden voice, was in from Detroit, to visit Mrs. LUCRETIA L. LOVE. . . She was guest soloist at Bethel Sunday. . . Miss MAXINE L. SHANE is home visiting her mother, Mrs. DOROTHY SHANE. . . Miss Shane, you may know, is chief medical technologist at the John A. Andrew Memorial hospital at Tuskegee. . .

A tip. . . If you're worried about your beauty for Christmas and all the rest, you might drop in on Mrs. C. A. TOLES. . . you know, she's an official representative of the Beauty Councillor cosmetic company, and has a pretty good line of cosmetics. . . She has some special features for dinner parties, etc. . . She lives at 2361 N. Capitol ave., in case you didn't know. . .

MRS. ETHEL EWING GIVES LUNCHEON
Mrs. Ethel Ewing, 2341 Shriver ave., entertained last Thursday with a formal luncheon. Flowers were used throughout the house for decorations, and corsages were given to each guest. Guests of honor were Mrs. Annie Elliott, Russellville, Ky.; and Miss Virginia Donaldson, who will leave soon for Jackson, Miss., and New Orleans. . .

A short program was rendered, with an invocation by Rev. T. L. Grandy, solo by Mrs. Mary Pitts, and a talk by Mrs. Margaret R. Shackelford. Other guests were Mesdames Zenobia Brooks, Ruby Freeman, and Julia Fields. . .

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School 17 announced this week that it regrets that the coal shortage forced cancellation of the benefit concert of the Indianapolis Philharmonic orchestra with Norman Merfield as guest soloist, scheduled to be held in CAHS auditorium Monday night. . .

COMMUNITY LEAGUE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY
The West End community league celebrated its 21st anniversary recently at Mt. Calvary Baptist church. During its 21 years the group has raised \$7,647, which has been distributed among poor and needy. . .

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MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Grimm, Muncie, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mari-louise Day, to Bonnie Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Feaster, Union, S. C. The wedding took place November 27th in Cincinnati.

Annual Christmas Services Planned At Wheatley YW

The annual Christmas candlelight service of Phyllis Wheatley YWCA will be held Sunday at 4:30 in the "Y" building with grade and junior high school Y girls and senior high school Y-Teens participating.

Christine Johnson, member of the TAS Y-Teen club, will serve as leader for the service. Others on program are Ruth Taylor, president of the Little Women Y-Teen club at School 26; Sadie Alexander, president of TAS; Anna Bess Smith, president of the Merry Pals; Celia Jones, president of the Girl Reserve club at School 37, and chairman of the grade and junior high inter-club council; Betty Jo Jackson, president of the Teen Timers; and Vivian Snyder, member of TAS.

Music will be furnished by Anna Walker, member of the Senior Sub-debs; Donzella Douglass, School 37 Girl Reserve club; choir of School 26, directed by Miss Clara Reese Kirk; and the Y-Teen trio, composed of Barbara Meriwether, Patricia Harris, and Bessie Whitted.

The traditional "Hanging of the Green" will follow the candlelight service. The ceremony will be held at 5:30, with a procession of carollers made up of junior grade school boys and girls. Readings for the ceremony will be done by members of the Business and Professional Girls club, and music will be furnished by a group of singers from the several industrial clubs, under direction of Mrs. Lucretia L. Love.

Following the hanging of the wreaths and lighting of window candles, the group will be led to the fireplace, where Sue Evelyn Thompson will tell the "Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Students of the Mme. C. J. Walker beauty school will present their annual Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 20, at 8:00 in the Walker casino. The program, "Holiday Silhouettes," was developed through co-operation of the school staff and program staff at the "Y". Mrs. Mary Fortner Hall announces that students have been attending classes in physical fitness, swimming, etc., as part of their regular curriculum.

Annual Christmas Recital Planned
The Poco-a-Poco club and junior choir of Northside New Era Baptist church will present junior students of the Cosmopolitan School of Music in their 34th annual Christmas recital Tuesday night at 8. Featured will be piano students of Mrs. Lillian M. LeMon, trumpet students of Russell Brown voice students of Mrs. Glenda Squires, piano students of Marion Venters and Lillian Cordelia Brown, and voice students of Mrs. Bertha G. Howard.

The junior choir, directed by Mrs. Marshall Talley, and with Helen McGowan as accompanist, and the junior choir of the First Temple of Christ, directed by Mrs. Sime Ferguson and accompanied by Doris Smith, will sing.

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Marriages

Mrs. Bertha Caldwell Dickens and Richard A. Lewis were quietly married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Marshall A. Talley Friday, November 22nd. Rev. Talley officiated in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hayse Bransford were best man and matron-of-honor.

The couple will be at home after the completion of remodeling at 531 W. 13th st.

Marion County Nurses in Meeting

The Marion County Graduate Nurses met at the home of Mrs. Lillian Courtney recently. Officers elected were Mesdames Courtney, pres.; Mayme Young, vice-pres.; Mary Dumas, recording sec. and Elsie LeMonde, financial secretary.

Mrs. LeMonde's name was submitted to the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses for the Mary Mahoney award. The medal is given yearly by the association to some person who has shown outstanding accomplishments.

Dental Research Society Meets

The Indianapolis Dental Research society at its monthly meeting last Wednesday pledged its co-operation with the state board of health in its survey of child health in the state.

Officers elected for the new year were Drs. Frank E. Chowning, president; Charleston B. Cox, vice-president; Ralph Hanley, secretary-treasurer; and Roy Clinthorne president-elect. The organization is composed of local dentists to promote better dental health.

Doctor's Orders

Mrs. Jeannette Kennedy, 1515 Asbury st., has returned to her home after almost three weeks in City hospital. She expects to be confined to her home for a while.

Mrs. Katherine Taylor, 3534 Apple st., is confined to City hospital for a minor operation. She is a member of Penick Chapel AME Zion church. Friends may call at her home next week.

Mrs. Sophia Upshaw, 2246 North Capitol ave., who has been confined to her home for several weeks is improving and desires friends to call.

She is president of the Sisters of Help of 25th Street Baptist church.

Irvin Cornett, 2806 Franklin pl., is at home after undergoing a serious operation for cataracts at City hospital.

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MADISONVILLE, Ky. —Miss Patience Maria Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dangerfield, Evansville, Ind., is the third bride by this name in three generations to say her marriage vows in Kentucky. At noon Saturday, Nov. 23rd, she and Othel Wayne Newsome, son of Charles S. Newsome, Cleveland, O., were married. Rev. E. Hale read the double-ring ceremony in the CME church here before relatives and friends.

Miss Lydia Crawford, head of the music department at Lincoln school, played the traditional wedding music. Samuel Brooks sang, "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Crawford. Mrs. A. Tigg, of the Madisonville faculty, played the wedding march.

The bride entered on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. She wore a plain blue dress of silver metallic cloth, and carried a bouquet of pale pink roses and small white chrysanthemums, tied with white satin ribbon. For something old, she wore an heirloom large gold bracelet of her aunt.

Miss Mary Dangerfield, Indianapolis, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Dangerfield wore a suit of hunter's green with brown accessories.

Following the ceremony a dinner party and reception were held in the home of Mrs. Lader Owen Gooch, aunt of the bride. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. Claybourne, Rev. and Mrs. E. Garrett, Messrs. and Mesdames Frank Dangerfield and Coleridge Churchill, Mesdames Julia Talbott and Rupert Hughes, the Misses Mary Dangerfield, Elsie Thomas, and Eva Crawford, Rev. Hale, and Messrs. Samuel Brooks and Robert McNary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Talbott entertained in honor of the newlyweds and the bride's aunt, Miss Luella Hayden, Detroit. The formal wedding reception was held in Carver community center, Evansville, Sunday afternoon. A color scheme of pink and white was used. White candles and two seven-branched candelabra stood on each side of the table, which was covered with a white Irish linen flower-designed cloth, over which was spread a lace cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake was in the center of the table.

Miss Crawford played, and Samuel Brooks sang several selections. At the reception the bride wore a white satin and net gown with tight fitting bodice and full skirt which fell in deep folds in the back. Gold sequins and net outlined the shoulders of the gown, leaving them almost bare. Her only jewelry was a thin strand of pearls which belonged to her mother. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and white gardenias tied with white satin ribbon.

Receiving were Miss Dangerfield, Mrs. Frank Dangerfield, Mrs. Gooch, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Churchill, and Mrs. Newsome.

John Warfield sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "Sometimes I Feel Like a Motherless Child".

Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames John Warfield, Clarence Temple, and Carl Kennedy Sr., and Mesdames Edmonia Johnson, Bessie Bracken, Almeta Smith, and Alberta Lynem.

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Bloomington Club Holds Its Twelfth Anniversary

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — The Happy Hour club celebrated its twelfth anniversary Saturday evening, Nov. 23rd, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Drake. The house was decorated with ferns, pink roses, and pink and blue candles.

Mrs. Addie Johnson, organizer of the club, extended greetings, and Mrs. Edith Shantee gave a history of the club. Guest speaker was Mrs. Edith Johnson, Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Dorra Norris gave an instrumental solo.

Mrs. Edna Johnson, chairman of the program, presented Mrs. Drake, retiring president of the club, with a serving tray, gift of the club. New officers were installed by Mrs. Celestia Campbell.

Officers for the year are Mesdames Hattie Chandler, president; Esletta Hammond, vice-president; William Burris, secretary; Maud Thomas, assistant secretary; Edna Johnson, treasurer; and Ora Lee Lewis, reporter.

Mrs. Drake presented gifts to Mrs. Edna Johnson for her 100 percent attendance and to the incumbent president, Mrs. Hattie Chandler. She served a turkey dinner.

Members present were Mes-

CHORALE ORGANIZED

The Eva Turner choral was organized recently in the home of Mrs. Eva Turner. Officers elected were Esther Jones, president; Ruth Moore, vice-president; Mattie Blackburn, secretary; Grace Johnson, treasurer; Etolia Bransford, reporter; and Eva Turner, business manager and director.

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P-T. A. Notes

The P-T-A of CAHS will have its annual Christmas party next Thursday at 3:15 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Georgia Stewart is chairman of the program. Parents and friends are asked to bring a toy or article of canned goods to put on the Christmas tree for the less fortunate.

School No. 24 P-T-A will meet Wednesday at 3:15. Group singing of Christmas carols will be featured, and Mrs. Frances Peters will direct a play "A Merry Christmas". Miss Emily Stuart will have charge of the meeting.

School No. 42 P-T-A will meet Wednesday at 3:15 in the school auditorium. A Christmas program will be featured. Parents of students in the classes of Mesdames Clara Hill, Emily Clay, and Hazel Means will be hostesses.

School No. 56 P-T-A will meet Wednesday at 3:15. Sixth grade students of Mrs. George Moss will give a Christmas playlet, and the school orchestra will play carols.

School No. 87 P-T-A will meet Wednesday at 3:15. Rev. Clinton Marsh will speak on "The Value of Spiritual and Religious Training for Our Children". The parents will present a Christmas playlet, and the mothers chorus will sing. Christmas are work of pupils will be exhibited.

LOCAL COUPLE VISIT N HOPKINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Livestone were holiday guests at their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Knott, in Hopkinsville, Ky., Thanksgiving. The Knotts entertained with a turkey dinner. The turkey dinner was served after cocktails. The table was decorated with fall cut flowers.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Anderson and Frank Majors, also of Indianapolis; and Miss Julia Hanna and Jack W. Long, Detroit.

Mrs. Emma Marshall and daughter, Corinne, spent Thanksgiving in Shelbyville with relatives and friends, accompanied by Melvin Long.



RECENTLY WED: Mrs. Cathie McFarland, Vincennes, announces the marriage of her daughter, Katherine, to Robert Barber, son of Mrs. Sylvester Barber, Hopkinsville, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Barber are at home to their friends at 714½ Ogden street, Indianapolis.



RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP
Miss Helen Jeanne Bennett, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Gideon Bennett, Richmond, was awarded a scholarship from the Negro Confederate Council of Women at their meeting in Muncie. The scholarship was given for participation in church work. Miss Bennett is a member of Second Baptist church, of which Rev. E. W. Weather's is pastor.

She also received the Marvin I. Vignar scholarship when she graduated this year. This scholarship was established in 1945 by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Vignar, also of Richmond, parents of Marvin I. Vignar, former Earlham student, who was killed in the war.

The award is for a Richmond high school student who has made significant contribution toward better racial understanding. The winner is selected by local high school authorities, and approved by Earlham college. Miss Bennett is majoring in social work at Earlham.

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By THE SNOOPER
ON THE SUBDER FRONT is a new club, the IMPS. Mrs. Lillian Pierce, English teacher at CAHS, is sponsor. Members are Sylvia Wright, Dolores Allison, Betty Vincent, Betty Owsley, Tabitha Valentine, Ramona Garrett, Sally Valentine, Irene Thomas, Roberta Hudson, Mattie Clifford, and Lola Hayward. Barbara Porter is president, and Barbara Frances Johnson secretary-treasurer. Blue and gold are club colors. Activities of the group for the year will include holiday frolics, rush tea, and formal initiation. The club has pins, and has contributed to the Christmas fund.

JAMES COMBS, CAHS senior, being seen very frequently with Betty Vincent, junior. They were seen together in the Walker theater. I don't think the picture interested them, if you get what I mean.

BETTY WALKER, junior at CAHS, was seen being escorted home by Robert Warfield, '46 alumnus. I wonder what happened to Walter Patton?

GUS JONES was seen at the Northwestern community center Friday night. He appeared to be having fun. I see Joe McConn is back on the corners, as usual, but sharper than ever. Hello, boy!

Reginald Cross, one of CAHS's gentlemen, proved that he is good in at least one other thing—he carries an "A" average in history.

BESSIE WHITTED, talented pianist and CAHS student, was acclaimed "queen of the week" in the Sunday Star. She played at the World War memorial Sunday, and was an outstanding success.

THE SENIOR CORNER in the cafeteria is a very lively spot the fifth period. Most of the seniors eat there, and it's always very clean and clean.

HARRY POSTON, young artist, is to be congratulated for his continued advancement in that field. He has just finished a sign for a west-side restaurant, and is a member of the city-wide art club at the John Herron art institute.

THE CANTEN at Ravenell's Casa de Arno "jumped like mad" last Tuesday night. All you kids who haven't been ought to drop by on Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Mary Phelps has moved from 112 Roscoe st. to 1632 N. Missouri st.

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WOMEN'S FEDERATED CLUBS

The Women's council met in the club home, and completed plans for the doll parade Monday at 7 in the club home. Miss Frances Stout presented the program, assisted by Mesdames Mary Keys and Essie G. Ray. The Christmas party will be held Monday, Dec. 30th, in the home of Mrs. B. Osley, 505 West 40th st. Gifts will be exchanged.

The city federation will have an exchange of gifts Tuesday, and will also have open house New Year's day. Mrs. E. Herod is in charge of the program. Reports were given on "Women's Day" by Mesdames Helen Jefferson, Geneva Carr, Florence Stiggers, Lottie Smith, Emma White, B. Hollowell, Edith Banks, Marguerite Thomas, and Mary Cobb. Mrs. L. G. Dean brought a clock for the state club home. Over 500 cans of fruit and vegetables were collected and given to the Alpha home. The National Malleable glee club made the largest contribution.

The Lend-A-Hand club met with Mrs. Bertha Humphrey, 972 Rouchette, Miss E. French and M. Breandie showed moving pictures on home nursing. Mrs. A. Miller gave a talk on Red Cross work. A Christmas party will be held Monday at the home of Mrs. Edyth D. Banks, 813 W. 27th st.

Mrs. Ella Turner will be hos-

MRS. PRISCILLA LEWIS RETURNS TO THE CITY

Mrs. Priscilla Dean Lewis, dean of the teachers institute and state organizer of the National Beauty Culturists league, Inc., returned to the city after visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Oates, in Dardanelle, Ark. Mrs. Oates had been seriously ill, but is now convalescing. En route to the city Mrs. Lewis and sister, Mrs. Adele Oates Kellybrow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey and family in Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. Lewis was guest of another Mrs. Myrtle Goodman, in Kansas City, where an open house and dinner party was given in her honor.

Mrs. Lewis was also guest of La Morderue Girls club, of which she is a charter member, was guest at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fields and the Richard Wards, and was tea guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams.

less to the American Beauty club at the state club home Friday, Dec. 20. Mrs. Mary Cobb will have charge of the Christmas program.

The Altruistic club will meet with Mrs. Laura Bragg, 423 Massachusetts ave., for its annual Christmas party.

The Four Leaf Clover club elected officers last Wednesday. Officers elected were Mrs. Flora Kennedy, president; Miss Mary Hall, vice-president; and Mesdames Sarah Stoke, secretary; Georgia Hardin, treasurer; Eva Waddy, financial secretary; and Florence Stiggers, chaplain. Mrs. Cottella Chavis will be hostess Wednesday for the annual Christmas party.

The Thursday Coterie will meet with the president, Mrs. Fannie LaRue, 635½ N. West st., next Thursday. Mrs. Darthula Wilson will be co-hostess.

Mrs. Thelma Brown was hostess to the Household Arts club Tuesday. Mrs. Laura Owens, 325 Harvard pl., will be hostess next Tuesday. The club plans an exhibit in the club home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Alsop and daughter, Sandra Kay, spent the Thanksgiving in Nashville as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brooks and family. Mrs. Brooks is a teacher in the school system there.

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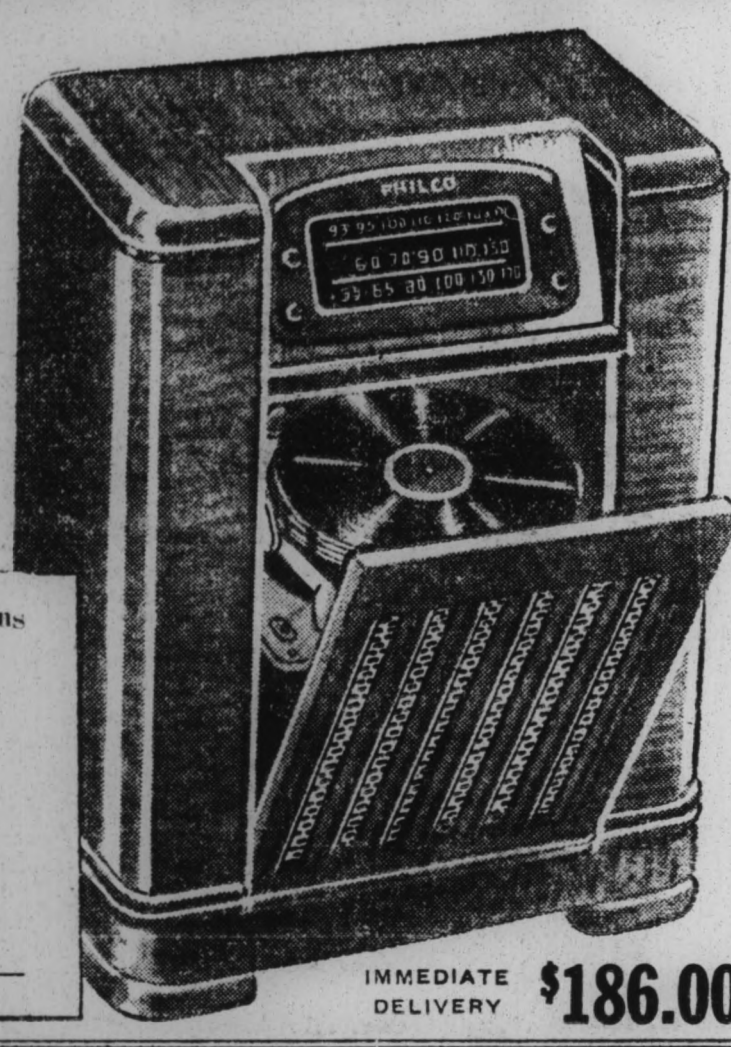
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Federal Government Of World Advocated By Young AVC Head

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (ANP)—A proposal for the creation of a world federal government, through amendment of the United Nations charter, was advanced here recently by Charles G. Bolte, 26-year-old chairman of the American Veterans Committee. Bolte was speaking before a group of civic leaders gathered in First Methodist Church.

Establishment of a world government would provide for an inspection forces to ferret out international police force to move in immediately and make arrests. Under the present set-up, a complaint or report of violation must be sent to the United Nations Security Council for argument before any action can be taken.

In addition to this proposal, Bolte lashed out at the Ku Klux Klan, Columbians, Inc., and other "hate" groups, asking, "All men are created equal, white and blacks fought together for a common cause on the battlefronts of World War II, so why stir up racial trouble by having masked organizations."

SLAYERS OF WAR VET FINED \$200 IN ILL. COURT

DANVILLE, Ill.—Entering pleas of nolle contendere to charges involving the fatal shooting of James E. Peterson in October 1943, nine farmers of the vicinity of Paris, Ill., were fined \$200 each in federal court here Tuesday, of this week.

The nine Paris men, charged with conspiracy to violate the civil rights statutes by depriving Peterson of his life and liberty without due process of law, were: Ernest Poynter, Guy Morris, March Kinlo, James Houston, Ed Garwood, Kenneth and Errett Bozarth, Hubert R. Tweedy and Charles Price.

The government charged that Peterson was shot by a posse who alleged he had been peering into the windows of farmhouses and "frightening farm wives."

On the motion of Ray Freeman, assistant United States district attorney, the court nolleed indictments against four Terre Haute (Ind.) men originally charged with being involved in the case. They were John Trierweiler, former sheriff of Vigo County, Indiana, and his three former deputies, James Elliott, Herbert Beasley and Pearl Miller.

Mr. Freeman explained that there was no evidence that the four Indiana men had been present when James E. Peterson, Tennessee Negro war veteran, was shot to death, Peterson's body was found in an Edgar County (Illinois) corn field.

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Bloomington Man Returns to Home

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Jackson William returned to his home after being ill at the veterans hospital in Cleveland. * William Porter and Kenneth Lindsey, I. U. students, spent Thanksgiving with their parents in New Albany. * Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wade, Mrs. Minnie Baxter, and Miss Ona Bell, Indianapolis, were guests of Mrs. Edna Williams Friday. * Ernest Davis, Indianapolis, visited friends here Thanksgiving. * Mr. and Mrs. Frances Benson had as guests Thanksgiving relatives from Jeffersonville. * Mr. and Mrs. David Williams were week-end guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Jackson, in Evansville. An open house was held for them Sunday. It was Mrs. Williams' first visit there in ten years. They will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Wilma Jackson, there Christmas. * Mrs. Margaret Ashby was week-end guest of friends in Indianapolis. * Fred Smith and Edgar Abel, I. U. students, spent the week-end at their homes in New Albany. * Mrs. Anna L. Hampton and son Donnie, spent Thanksgiving with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chandler, in Terre Haute. * Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Stovall, I. U. students, spent the week-end with her parents, Atty. and Mrs. W. S. Henry, Indianapolis. * William Moore is recovering rapidly from a recent illness. * Mr. and Mrs. C. Terrell and son, Virgil, had guests from Nashville Thanksgiving. * William Cox is improving at his home. * Mr. and Mrs. William Wayne entertained guests from Indianapolis Thanksgiving. * Mr. and Mrs. John Drake and Philip Drake, Sr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Williams Sunday.

Mesdames Stella Hammond and Cordell Johnson spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mesdames Blanche C. Jones and Goldie Skinner in St. Louis. * Harold Chandler, Terre Haute, visited his sister, Mrs. Naomi Langley. * Mrs. Cornelia Young, Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deering. * Mrs. Henrietta Chandler visited in Crawfordsville Thanksgiving. * Henry Hammond, Mrs. Cleo Burris, and Bob Tucker broadcast from station WSUS Friday morning. * Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Indianapolis, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson.

'Booker T. Memorial' 50-cent Coins Ready For Public Dec. 14

ROCKY MOUNT, Va. — The Booker T. Washington Memorial 50-cent pieces are now being coined in U. S. Mints at Denver, Philadelphia and San Francisco, and will be ready for distribution on December 14th, S. J. Phillips, president of the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial announced this week.

The coin will be the first minted to honor a Negro of this nation and the first ever designed by a Negro. It was designed by Isaac Hathaway, Lexington, Ky. Mr. Hathaway was paid \$1,000 for his design for the coin.

Coins may be secured through the Booker T. Washington Birthplace Memorial, Rocky Mount, Virginia, at a cost of \$1.00 each plus 10 cents for postage and mailing for those coined at the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints, and \$1.50 each plus 10 cents postage for those coined at the Denver Mint.

Sentimental Sue's Advice to the Lovelorn

DEAR SUE:

I am a man appealing to you for a bit of advice. I am in my thirties, and have been married. My marriage was not exactly what I had hoped it to be, and a few years after it, I met a woman who appeared to be profoundly interested in me. She came up to my expectations of a woman in every manner, and I was especially fond of her affectionate attitude toward me, since I am a man who thrives on affections. After she had fully convinced me that she and I could have a happy married life together, I find, after having divorced my wife without any unnecessary or embarrassing situations, that my loved one now spurns me. She is not the same woman. I am terribly disappointed because I had resolved to marry her and make up to her all this time she had spent with me as a married man. Do you think perhaps she might have had other interests all the while, and was just leading me on? If so, what can I do? M. B.

MY DEAR M. B.:

Yes, very frankly, I think that said loved one was leading you on. I take for granted that this apple-of-your-eye was younger than you, and being so, perhaps had never been married, and yet had no idea that you would actually divorce your wife and marry her. However, you haven't lost a thing! If you went to the trouble to divorce your wife and since you say that the marriage wasn't up to your expectations, doubtless, you would have eventually divorced her anyway.

No doubt your apple-pie is under the illusion that you would soon tire of her as you did your wife, and perhaps find other interests. On the other hand she might feel also, that having had a fling with you while you were married, she might have the idea that you would mistrust her after you were married and be extremely jealous of her and her type of livelihood. Certainly it is all a matter of deducting the laws of deception and I suggest that you have, once and for all, a heart to heart talk with her and forget the affectionate emotions for awhile. You seemingly have been swayed alone by her mannerisms from the affectionate side, without having looked further into the situation of the type of woman she actually is. All women who are affectionately inclined are not cut out for matrimonial purposes such as keeping house, etc., and you should know all this before you just marry a woman because she is affectionate. If and after you have the talk, and she still isn't for marrying you; then forget it and concentrate upon your own life and find what you want elsewhere. Remember: it can be found, that is, if you know what you're looking for! SENTIMENTAL SUE!

AIR WORKERS TO ORGANIZE

CHICAGO (ANP)—A drive to organize the nation's 15,000 air line service employees by the CIO United Transport Service Employees was announced by Willard S. Townsend, president of the CIO union.

Townsend also announced the

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Vice-President Eugene E. Frazier has been placed in charge of the drive. For the past three months preliminary investigations and surveys have been conducted by the union to determine general conditions and the extent of organization among the group of air line workers.

"Air transportation," Townsend declared, "has passed its luxury and novelty stage. Projected post-war developments in air passenger travel indicate the important

functional role this form of transportation will play in the future economic and industrial life of the nation."

In outlining the drive, the CIO leader stated that the increasing rise of employment figures in air transportation, in many instances, reflect the need and demand for orderly and stabilized working conditions among the thousands of service employees entering the industry.



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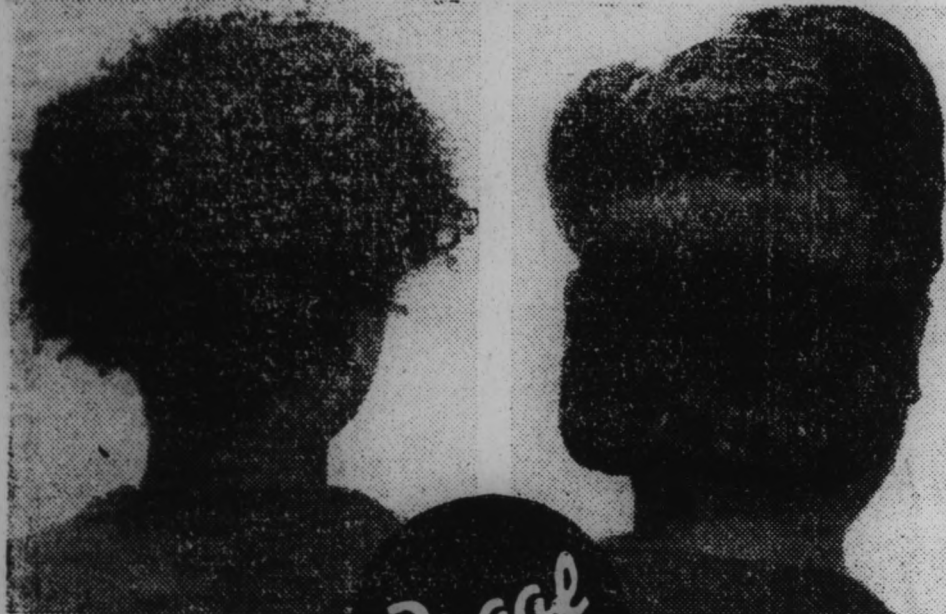
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Anna Lucasta
Cast Praises
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By AL MONROE

When Ralf Coleman, stage manager for the hit, "Anna Lucasta," asked me to drop in and see him at the Civic Theatre, I asked just what was up. He said, "Several members of the cast have been using a new hair straightener called 'Perma-Strate.' They are so crazy about it, I thought you might be able to find a news angle of interest by talking with some of them."

So with my tongue in my cheek and full of old-fashioned skepticism I dropped in at the Civic Theatre. Saw the show again — and it is really something wonderful. Then Ralf turned me loose on the cast and I started asking questions about Perma-Strate.

In just three minutes flat I was convinced that here was really something new and spectacular. Never before had I heard so many words of praise about a product.

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NEGRO JUDGE

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The new appointee will succeed Judge John L. Niblack who will leave the Criminal Court branch January 1 to assume the duties of judge of the Superior Court Room 1 to which he was elected in last month's elections.

Proposed for the judgeship and widely recommended by various groups of individuals are: Robert L. Brokenburr, state senator; Wilbur H. Grant, state representative and juvenile court referee; Rufus Luskendall, deputy Marion County prosecutor; Frank Williams, prominent Elk; and Frank R. Beckwith, veteran civic and political crusader. All are successful practicing attorneys.

Sentiment for the appointment of one of the five Republicans is unanimous among colored voters. In addition, a large number of liberal whites are in favor of the move largely on the score that it would do much toward building interracial goodwill and dissipating the taboo against Negroes, however qualified and competent holding high office.

Members of the Indiana Supreme Court are reported as supporting the candidacy of one of the five mentioned above. Certain Indiana state GOP leaders, including Clark Springer are said to favor the move.

Mr. Springer, the GOP state chairman, informed this writer that shortly after election when it became certain that the vacancy would exist, he conferred with Governor Gates and recommended the appointment of Rufus Luskendall.

"I have felt," said Mr. Springer, "over and above the fact that Mr. Luskendall would make a satisfactory and fine a judge as anyone who could be named, the colored people are entitled to some representation on the Marion County judiciary. The position is not included in state patronage, however, and the matter rests with the Governor. I firmly believe it should go to a colored man, preferably to Mr. Luskendall."

There is a growing belief among intelligent Hoosiers, stimulated no doubt by recent disclosures of activities of the Ku Klux Klan, that the position which has centered here, that every legitimate opportunity must be given colored citizens to enjoy the rights of full citizenship and participate in the responsibilities of government on the same basis of fitness and qualification as required of other citizens.

Governor Gates is expected to announce his choice next week upon return of Mr. Ostrom from a two weeks vacation in the South. The argument favoring the induction of qualified Negroes in high offices of government as an aid in achieving tolerance and mutual respect among the races has proved sound in other Northern states and cities.

Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois have Negroes serving in high positions without dire effects. In striking contrast, in none of these states has prejudice and race hate appeared so rank and bitter in organized and unorganized form as in Indiana which has never had a Negro appointee in a high-ranking position.

FAC PLEDGES AID IN TROLLEY FARE FIGHT

New strength was thrown into the fight against higher streetcar fares at the meeting of the Federation of Associated Clubs, held Monday night at the Federation home 2309 N. Capitol Ave.

James M. Dawson, militant lawyer who has become known as the "people's champion" against increased fares, addressed the meeting and distributed petitions, which were warmly received.

Dawson, famed for his campaign to compel the streetcar company to accept the old metal tokens, is now leading a crusade to obtain 100,000 signatures on the petitions, which demand:

1. Four streetcar tokens for 25 cents.
2. One-half fare for school children during school hours.
3. Elimination of the transfer charge.

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If these demands are not met, the petition continues, the city should buy and operate the transportation system.

Starling W. Jamison, vigorous and progressive president of FAC, urged those present to cooperate with the crusade. "In a way I hope that the streetcar company does not meet these demands and the city takes over the lines," Jamison observed. "Then we might be able to get some jobs as motormen."

Dawson said that 5,000 signatures had been obtained on the petitions in the first three days of the crusade, which has won the backing of several powerful civic groups. It appeared that every one present in the FAC meeting, which filled the hall to capacity, took one or more of the petitions to obtain signatures from the general public.

Other speakers at the meeting included Rev. E. T. Johnson of Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and Charles J. Preston of The Recorder staff. Clarence Allenworth read two of his own dramatic compositions, and Harry S. Lyndon played the violin. George Richardson was master of ceremonies.

Officers were elected for the coming year. Results of the poll were not available at press time.

MAKING NEWS IN THE CITY'S POLICE COURTS

Archie (Joker) Young, owner of an Indiana avenue cigar store, was found guilty of assault and battery and given a fine of \$50 and costs with a subsequent sentence of 90 days on the Indiana State Farm, in Municipal Court Room 4.

Young was arrested after James Roach, age 48, 213 W. North st., signed an affidavit in the prosecutor's office against him. Roach, carpenter, said that Young struck him with a revolver and inflicted a cut on his head following an argument.

Young denied the charges and said that he did not carry a pistol at any time. After court Young's attorney, Louis Marchie, pleaded with the judge to give his client another chance. The judge finally agreed to suspend the days but he had to pay the fine.

Judge John L. Niblack fined several persons on gaming charges this week after their arrests by police vice squads. James Mason, Herbert Shobe, both of 1844 N. Capitol ave.; Morris Burke, 1905 N. Capitol ave.; Carl Armstrong, 24 W. 29th st.; James Thomas, 119 Highland; Yansville Elden, 2215 N. Capitol; Louis Gaines, 2142 Highland; Henry Monte, 215 Shriver and Thomas Turner, 21 McClain place all were fined \$5.00 and costs.

Susie Grummins, 507 Douglas st., was charged with assault and battery with intent to kill after she fired two shots at her husband, Detroit Grummins, following a family argument in their home. One bullet struck Grummins in the left hip. He was sent to City hospital and stayed on a vagrancy charge.

Detectives Fae Davis and Robert Kelly of the homicide bureau arrested Mrs. Grummins at 543 Minerva st., with a knife in her possession. She said that her husband attacked her with the knife and she shot in self-defense. The case was continued until December 31st.

James Gardner, 214 W. 10th st., was found guilty of carrying a pistol without a license and fined \$25.00 and costs by Judge John L. Niblack Tuesday. He appealed the case and made an appeal bond of \$500.00. Gardner was arrested with Miss Emma Thomas, 501 Blake st., at the home of a friend. Patrolman Patrick Burnett said that he found an automatic pistol in the room and other conditions that were in violation of the law.

Lonnie Bragg, 526 Douglas st., and Jack Mobly, 229 W. Michigan st., were bound to the Marion County grand jury this week on charges of rape. They allegedly operated a bootleg cab in the 400 block Indiana avenue on September 14th and raped a 36-year-old mother when she accepted a ride as a passenger.

John Bartlett, a cab driver, was charged with assault and battery and grand larceny following a warrant filed by his wife, Flossie Bartlett, 732 Indiana ave. Mrs. Bartlett said that he pawned his wife's coat at her request for \$10.00 and gave her the money. He denied that he struck her. Bartlett's bond was set at \$1,000.00 by Judge John L. Niblack.

Alonso Jude, 1330 Cornell ave., was sent to City hospital with wounds inflicted by a knife and an axe this week. The outgrowth of an argument about rent posed the affray, Jude said. He said his wife, Anna May, cut him with a knife and a lodger, B. Morris, same address, struck him side of the head with an axe.

Emmanuel Castrell, 528 North st., was slated in court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to rape by Sgt. Claude White and Fred Starks this week.

DOUGLASS STREET MAN FOUND DEAD IN ROOM

John Wyatt, 522 Douglass st., was found dead on the floor of his room Monday evening by his landlady, Mrs. Beatrice Hopkins. He had not been seen by other lodgers for about two days.

His daughter, Mrs. Rhoda Kinney, 721 Blake, apt. 100, said her father visited her Saturday night. She said he had complained of indigestion but had not visited a physician. Dr. Francis D. Humphreys, a deputy coroner, made a preliminary investigation. He released the body to the Jacobs Brothers funeral home.

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BABY GAMBLE, CANAL VICTIM'S RITES HELD



Funeral rites for Calvin Gamble Jr., age 2 1/2 years, were conducted Monday of this week closing the Gamble family tragedy in which the Canal claimed three victims in recent weeks and of one family.

The youngest son of Calvin and Nancy Gamble was recovered from the city canal at North street early Sunday morning. The body was recovered after almost continuous search by members of the police rescue squad since the middle of November when two other members of the Gamble family met their death in a similar fashion.

The mother and her other son, Donald, age 18 months, were pulled from the canal at different points after the mother committed suicide, taking her two sons with her. She had suffered a nervous illness for some weeks previously, her husband said.

Impressive funeral rites were held at Phillips Temple for the mother and one son while police continued the search for Calvin. The father, in a moment of bereavement, erroneously identified the wrong son in the photograph shown with him and his wife.

Praises Officers

After Mr. Gamble had a conference with Inspector Donald F. Tooley, Tooley was instrumental in getting the Indianapolis Water Company to lower the canal to a level where police could search more thoroughly. For two days, Sgt. Glyndon Macy, patrolmen Frank Lotz, Guthrie Aushbrook, and Marion Corral, waded in the canal four abreast for many blocks until they found the body.

It was found on the East side of the canal under the North street bridge. Inspector Tooley praised the officers for their devoted work. The father was at the scene but he did not look at the body.

New Contractors Group Plans to Aid War Veterans

With a membership of contractors in the building trades, the recently organized Hoosier Contractors Association includes in its program the idea of aiding war veterans and workers in the building trades. The Association plans also to maintain and improve standards of workmanship and personal relations in its field of activities.

Officers of the Association are Robert Scott, pres.; Lavene Miller, vice; Lemuel Alsop, sec.; A. M. Davenport, treasurer, and Andrew Craighton finance secretary.

Members of the Association include the following contractors: Ulysses Alsop, Lemuel Alsop, Davenport Brothers, J. Wallace Hall, W. H. Hamilton, J. D. Harris, O. Jennings, J. B. King, Lester Miller & Son, Norris McCruder, M. E. Neisler, Howard Patton, A. E. Pope, Clifton C. Scott, Robert Scott and J. D. Hoover.

Meetings of the organization are held twice a month at the Placer House. Membership is open to contractors whose work has been approved by the Association.

TAXI DRIVER SENTENCED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

James Melvin Warren, a taxi cab driver, was sentenced to serve from 1 to ten years at Pendleton in Criminal Court by Judge William D. Bain this week on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

Warren, age 28, shot a passenger, Gilbert Morgan, twice with a small calibre revolver in March. Warren said that Morgan rode in his cab until his fare reached \$13.75 and refused to pay him. He shot Morgan in the stomach and in the hand.

MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN MAPPED HERE

Plans for the annual March of Dimes campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis were laid here this week during a visit to the city of Charles Bynum of New York, national official of the organization.

Dr. Benjamin A. Osborne, co-chairman of the local community division, presided at a luncheon at Hotel Ferguson Monday at which Bynum discussed the drive with key local workers. The drive will take place Jan. 15-30, culminating on the birthday of the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Others present at the luncheon included Mrs. Lenoir Hughes, head of the Poro School of Beauty Culture and co-chairman of the local drive; Mrs. Valma Jones of Lockefield Gardens; and R. T. Avington, Victory Mutual Life Insurance Co.

The lack of racial prejudice in the National Foundation was stressed by Bynum, who pointed out that patients are given the best available medical care regardless of age, race, creed or color. Expenses which the family cannot afford to bear are paid by the foundation without repayment. The program is carried to Negro sufferers in the South and elsewhere, and a number of interracial police wards have been set up in Southern hospitals, Bynum said.

It is a common misconception that Negroes do not suffer from infantile paralysis, but nothing could be further from the truth, Bynum declared. He said that Negroes comprise half the victims of the disease in Detroit, and one-third in Cleveland.

Further plans for the drive will be announced in the near future, Dr. Osborne said.

PEDESTRIANS HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT

Harman Kennedy, 315 Blake st., and Walter Jackson, 204 Bright st., suffered serious injuries Saturday night in an automobile accident.

Andrew Payne, 871 North Tremont, said that he was driving in Michigan st., when he saw Jackson and Kennedy in the street too late to avoid striking them. Kennedy suffered two broken legs, and bruises of the hand. Jackson suffered bruises and a possible broken left ankle. Both men were sent to City Hospital in an ambulance. Lieut. Preston Heater and members of the accident prevention bureau absolved Payne of all charges.



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MADAM PANDIT TALKS FOR N. Y. NAACP MEETING

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM

NEW YORK (ANP)—Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, only woman leader of a delegation at the United Nations, spoke at the huge mass meeting at the Golden Gate ballroom Sunday to a house jammed to the rafters. The Indian leader was introduced by Walter White, NAACP secretary, at the meeting which marked the close of the membership drive of the New York branch of the NAACP.

In introducing the speaker, Mr. White said that she and Eleanor Roosevelt were two of the greatest women in the world and that he considered the honor of presenting the speaker one of note.

Mrs. Pandit told the assembly that she was going to speak to them from the heart and that she had no prepared speech. She indicated that she was here to place before the UN vital questions which had import for the future. "On the one side we have UN trying to build a world and on the other hand so much prejudice and suspicion exists today. It is because the people sit back and let those in high places do their thinking for them. We must do something ourselves. Our leaders can carry no more weight than we want them to."

She cited the instance of being on hand in San Francisco when the charter was drafted and how everyone was impressed with the beautiful language and its meaning. "Who did you think wrote it? Gen. Smuts of South Africa," she said. The audience hissed at this statement.

Ind. Legion Leader, Seeking Communists, Names Paul Robeson

BLOOMINGTON—International-famous Paul Robeson was the object of attack in his absence, during the "Communist hunt" conducted at Indiana University last week at the instance of the American Legion.

Joseph F. Lutes, Americanism director for the Indiana Department of the Legion, told the trustees that a question has been raised "about the appearance of Communist artists on the campus."

Recurring more specific, Lutes said the question "specifically was raised in the case of Paul Robeson, noted Negro singer."

University authorities replied that Robeson had appeared on the I. U. auditorium series following a poll of patrons to find out whom they desired to entertain them. His appearance was greeted with a packed house.

Robeson recently told a "witch hunting" committee in California that he is not a Communist, but that he would be a Communist before he would be a Republican or Democrat—in view of the major parties' indifference toward the violence presently directed against the Negro people.

JAN. 5-11 DESIGNATED AS "CARVER WEEK"

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The President of the United States and the governors of 10 states, by special proclamations, have endorsed Jan. 5-11 as George Washington Carver week. The observance will be national in scope and will be the occasion for pageants, luncheons, and memorial services in honor of the great scientist whose work at Tuskegee institute with peanuts and potatoes made him world famous.

All the activities pertaining to Carver week will be sponsored by the National Achievement Clubs, Inc., with headquarters in Pittsburgh. Dr. Alma Wiley is the national president.

HATE GROUP HEAD SAYS LITTLE PEOPLE 'ANIMALS, CAPITALISTS'

NASHVILLE (ANP)—Columbian, Inc., anti-Negro and anti-Jewish organization with headquarters in Atlanta, lost one of its head men when John H. Zimmerlee, one of the group's incorporators, resigned his post as treasurer to continue his courses at Georgia Tech.

The report that Zimmerlee has severed his connections with the group came from his sister, Mrs. Lillian Hernandez, here recently. Reason given was that he might

PHILADELPHIA (ANP)—Opposing counsel for two bishops of the AME church met Wednesday with Federal Judge George A. Wells to discuss the scope of a restraining order issued by the judge.

The order, in behalf of Bishop David H. Sims of this city, restrains Bishop Sherman L. Greene from holding the forthcoming Philadelphia Annual Conference.

Action Wednesday was the latest development in a long jurisdictional fight within the church. Raymond Pace Alexander, counsel for Bishop Greene, and Asst. U. S. Atty. Walter Gay, counsel for Bishop Sims, were told by Judge Wells to discuss the scope of a time after the New Year, for a further hearing.

This latest court action closely followed a stormy meeting held by lay-members organization of the First Episcopal district last Sunday. Expressions of confidence in Bishop Sims and condemnation of the actions of the bishop's council were the order of the day.

The meeting, held at the South-west-Belmont YWCA, was standing for its name-calling as the agitated, but devoted followers of Bishop Sims termed the members of the bishop's council "un-Christian," "ignorant," "despicable," and "despoilers," among other things.

Handbills circulated before the meeting of the laymen termed "Bishop Sims a Martyr for Righteousness." The handbills stated further that "We, the laymen of the first Episcopal district, challenge the action of the mob in Little Rock."

This bloodthirsty mob had no regard for the law of the church or the supreme court. Where can you find justice? So, we the laymen demand our rights. We pay the bills, we pay the salaries of the bishops, general officers, presiding elders and preachers, our Bishop David H. Sims shall not be crucified by the 10 AME Bishops.

ARMY STARTS NEW OFFICER-MAKING PLAN

By CONRAD CLARK

WASHINGTON (ANP)—The army has initiated a new officer candidate selection system which will guarantee the best available and highest caliber men available in the ranks as officer candidates, the War Department announced Saturday.

The new plan, which goes into effect on Feb. 1, is expected to assure a sound and uniform method of procedure for the selection of officer candidates on an army-wide competitive basis.

For the first time in history, an enlisted man will evaluate the qualifications of another enlisted man to attend officer candidate school, and the program also calls for selection to attend OCS based more on intelligence and officer-like qualities than on a formal educational background.

The OCS program has been reorganized to provide that all enlisted men, flight officers or warrant officers desiring commissions in any of the Ground Arms or the Technical and Administrative Services must attend an army officer candidate school for six months' duration at Fort Benning, Ga.

Anyone desiring a commission in the Air Forces, other than through flight training must in addition attend the school at San Antonio, for a like period.

FORT WAYNE NET TEAM IN NEW MIDWEST CIRCUIT
FORT WAYNE—The Wheatley "Eks" squad is representing Fort Wayne in the newly organized Midwestern Negro Basketball League.

Coach A. Jennings numbers among his charges Ray Chambers, Tommy Elliott, Cecil Jennings, Jim Reed, Horace Talley, Don Phillips, Mark Walters and Bill Washington.

be able to continue his studies in the Georgia school. Previously, student body groups and others had demanded that he be expelled.

Zimmerlee, who is 24, was formerly a navigator in the Army Air Forces. He went to high school in Nashville and later worked at Oak Ridge.

Although Mrs. Hernandez insists her brother was treasurer of the outfit, previous reports had identified him as vice-president of the group.



PLAN MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE: Steering Committees of Zeta Sigma Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority meets in the office of Dr. John Chenault, director of Infantile Paralysis Unit, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., to discuss plans for the March of Dimes drive for the Tuskegee chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc. Shown in the above picture, seated left to right, Mrs. Elaine Freeman Thomas, Carolyn Walcott Ford, and Otorla Williams Drye. Standing, left to right, Lottie Younge Waddell, Barbara Bond Tolliver and Dorothy Sultan Chenault.—(ANP Photo.)

Southern Welfare Group Adopts 13 Point Program

NEW ORLEANS (ANP)—A 13-point program for the next two years was adopted by the delegates to the fourth biennial convention of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, meeting in plenary session Saturday afternoon.

Civil rights, political action and world citizenship planks were featured in the program.

The civil rights planks call for the abolition of the poll tax and "opposing all intolerance and discrimination based on race, creed, religion or nationality."

Reaffirmation of the principles of the conference was number one of a series of resolutions passed this afternoon.

Other resolutions: "We hold the south's interests to be the nation's interest; the nation's, the south's. We commend the cause and the concerns of the south to our friends everywhere, and we accept our obligation to serve them as members of an interdependent society."

"We insist that there can be no complete and effective democracy while demagogues like Bilbo and Talmadge, like the advocates of the infamous Bowles amendments to Ala. Constitution, ply their doctrine of hate, restriction and discrimination. We condemn, as a

particularly reprehensible development calling for special action, the campaign by Theodore G. Bilbo and his indolent to denial of American liberties. He has corrupted the suffrage. He has made use of criminal means. He is wholly disqualified from serving as a U. S. senator. We call upon the members of the Senate of both parties to see that he is not permitted to take his seat."

Urged permanent FEPC, end to discrimination in education, housing and civic organizational facilities.

Urged adoption by congress of statute requiring all members of secret societies such as the Klan to be registered. Commended "the action of the states which have moved to revoke the Klan's charter and urged similar action in all states where the Klan still operates under the protection of a corporate charter."

Ordered publication of the Rogge report "exposing the links between certain people in America and the Nazis in Germany," urged justice department to redouble its efforts to continue its prosecution of the 30-odd persons already under indictment for sedition.

Fuller approbation to Tom C. Clark and justice department for calling together community leaders to combat juvenile delinquency mentioned specifically "organizations such as the Columbians which are motivated by hatred and bigotry and which have a strong attraction for impressionable juveniles."

Section of the civil rights of the people of the United States."

Upon submission of its written report to the President the committee shall cease to exist unless otherwise determined by further executive order.

In his statement President Truman said:

"Freedom from Fear is more fully realized in our country than in any other on the face of the earth. Yet all parts of our population are not equally free from fear. And from time to time, and in some places, this freedom has been gravely threatened. It was so after the last war, when organized groups fanned hatred and intolerance, until, at times, mob action struck fear into the hearts of men and women because of racial origin or religious beliefs."

Accompanying the order was a statement by Mr. Truman in which he pointed out that the federal government is duty-bound to protect civil liberties but weakness in present federal statutes hampers the discharge of this function.

The action of the President is not only in accord with that of Attorney General Tom C. Clark but is a part of the latter's program for getting effective legislation to insure Constitutional guarantees to all citizens.

The executive order authorizes the committee "on behalf of the President to inquire into and to determine whether and in what respect current law enforcement measures and authority and means possessed by federal, state, and local governments may be strengthened and improved to safeguard the civil rights of the people."

It directs all federal executive departments and agencies to cooperate with the committee in its work and to furnish it such information or the services of such persons as it may require in the performance of its duties.

If requested to do so by the committee, federal employees are required to testify and furnish any documents or information it may desire.

The committee is directed to "make recommendations with respect to the adoption or establishment by legislation or otherwise of more adequate and effective means and procedures for the protection of the civil rights of the people."

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AMVETS PASS RESOLUTIONS ON HATE GROUPS

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Ray Sawyer, national commander, of the American Veterans of World War II, said last week that the organization has gone on record against all groups attempting to foment racial and religious hatred in the United States and will stand foursquare against them.

"We of AMVETS fought for freedom and we intend to see that we and our fellow veterans have freedom regardless of race, creed or color," Sawyer said.

He then cited the following resolution adopted at the recent annual convention in St. Louis by the Georgia delegation of AMVETS in criticism of the Columbians, a southern parallel to the Ku Klux Klan:

"WHEREAS, the American Veterans of World War II is an association of those men and women who fought together in the Second World War to preserve peace, liberty and democracy for their country and all its citizens thereof; and

"Whereas, at this time so soon after the recent war certain groups and individuals are busily concerned about the building of hatred for our fellow citizens on bases of race, religion and nationality, and are engaged in a campaign to all that we fought for; and

"Whereas, it is important to act quickly in the premises before greater harm is done; and

"Whereas, the Georgia Department of AMVETS has already gone on record condemning such groups and organizations, and particularly the Columbians, Inc., as being Un-American and an enemy within our borders."

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Senate Committee

Probe Leader Styled Favorable to Bilbo

JACKSON, Miss. (NNPA)

—Chairman Allen J. Ellender of the Senate Campaign Investigating Committee at the close of hearings here last Thursday wished for a unanimous report absolving Senator Theodore G. (The Man) Bilbo of responsibility for denial to Negro people of the right to vote in the July 2 Mississippi Democratic primary.

Ellender hails from the neighboring state of Louisiana where methods similar to those used in Mississippi are employed to suppress the Negro vote.

Bilbo's guilt appears to be sufficiently established by the evidence given the committee to warrant Senators Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, and Bourke B. Hickenlooper, of Iowa, Republican members of the five-man committee, recommending that he be denied the oath of office for a third term beginning January 3. They were instructed to submit recommendations to the Republican conference called for December 30.

A preliminary committee report is expected to be ready by December 16 and the final report in time for the convening of Congress.

Meanwhile, another hearing by the Senate War Investigating Committee was scheduled to begin in Washington December 12 into charges that Bilbo accepted gratuities from Mississippi war contractors. The outcome of these hearings also are expected to have a bearing on his fitness to sit in the Senate as a member of the 80th Congress.

Quoting him in part, Bilbo said: "It has been my contention and the contention of practically all of the Democratic voters of Mississippi that no Negro was qualified to vote in a Democratic primary even if qualified to vote in a general election."

"My opposition to Negroes voting in the Democratic primary is based primarily upon Section 3129, Code of Mississippi, 1942, adopted pursuant to Sections 240-253, inclusive, Mississippi Constitution 1890, which was approved and upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in the Williams case, which Section 3129 provides, among other things, that any person participating in any party primary, whether Democratic, Republican, or Socialist, must first agree to support the candidate declared as the nominee of the party in such primary in the general election to be held in November; and, second, no person under this law is permitted to vote in a primary unless he has been in accord with such party in the primary of which he offers to vote for the past two years."

Ignoring so-called Senatorial courtesy, Senator Hickenlooper cross-questioned Bilbo when he finished

his prepared statement.

"Did you tell an audience that Clare Boothe Luce (retiring Republican Representative from Connecticut) was 'the greatest nigger-lover in the North except for Old Lady Eleanor Roosevelt,'" he asked.

Grimacing crookedly, Bilbo retorted: "I sure did; it's true, you know."

Asked if he advised horse-whipping certain colored persons, he squirmed: "No, what I advocated was ridin' 'em out of town on a rail," and it wasn't true, he added, that he proposed "atomically bombing and exterminating the Negro Progressive Voters' League."

"The Man" conceded that he had urged the whites to "see the niggers the night before election" if any of them indicated an intention to vote in the Democratic primary. But he insisted that he meant vocal, not physical violence.

Blaming all the trouble on "outside meddlers like the CIO, PAC, Walter Winchell, Drew Pearson, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Civil Rights' Committee," Bilbo lisped.

"Sidney Hillman didn't give a damn about the Negro or his family down here when he sent in money. He was just after political control. That kind of organizer ought-a be rode out of town on a rail—and tar-and-feathered, too."

He admitted that he "advised every red-blooded man in Mississippi" to resort to any means—but he said he specified "legal means"—to keep colored people from the polls last July.

South Bend High School Boys Face Tactics of Gestapo

SOUTH BEND—Tactics of local police in wholesale checking of Negro high school students after an attack on a prominent society matron, were protested here last week by a committee headed by John Frazer, executive secretary of Hering House.

Mrs. Lew Fleming, whose husband is vice-president of the Associated Investments Company, was robbed and beaten last week, allegedly by a Negro. Police went to Central High School and, according to Frazer, all the Negro boys in the school were called into the principal's office, on the pretext of checking their addresses.

While they were there Patrolman William Crist checked them against the woman's description of her assailant.

Nathan Levy, president of the board of works to whom the protest was made, said that the calling of entire groups in this manner was a violation of civil liberties. Levy, who is also city attorney, told Frazer an investigation would be made.

Negro individuals and groups have posted \$301 in reward money for capture of the attacker, Frazer pointed out.

GA. GOVERNOR, ARNALL, PROPOSES FIVE-POINT PROGRAM FOR SOUTH

By EMORY O. JACKSON

NEW ORLEANS, (ANP)—Accepting the Jeffersonian award at the climax session of the fourth biennial convention of the Southern Conference of Human Welfare Saturday night in Columbia hall, Gov. Ellis Arnall of Georgia laid down a five-point program for the South and declared, "There is no ill that affects the South or any other part of our common country that can't be cured by a good dose of democracy."

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Building the good South, Gov. Arnall asserted, will call for a democratic program of (1) education and health, (2) full employment, (3) reorganization of professions and trades, (4) public works and a (5) reevaluation of its government.

New Orleans daily newspapers and the Young Business Men's club had attacked the conference, one local daily in an editorial while the SCHW was in session. This is believed to have led to the denial of the auditorium to the convention, as it was shown that unsegregated labor meetings had been held in the City auditorium.

Dr. Foreman in his closing session speech said: "The announcement of the plans for our meeting here in New Orleans started a usual flood of rumors always circulated by those who oppose democratic action and fear the people. The attempts at promoting hysteria have failed, as they always fail, when intelligent people are given the opportunity to examine the facts first-hand."

Referring to newspaper comment on the SCHW program, Dr. Foreman said, "Our critics, if they would be fair, would have to make the same comments about the textbooks used in our civic classes in the schools of the entire nation. Our program is the program of making democracy work."



AUTHOR: Dr. Fred L. Brownlee, head of the American Missionary Society, which celebrates its 100th anniversary this month. Dr. Brownlee's book "New Day Ascending," just off the press, tells the story of AMA's remarkable work in the founding of Negro schools and colleges during Reconstruction Days and its service as a force in the field of better race relations.—(ANP Photo.)

Gary Group Plans Move to Strengthen Indiana FEPC Law

GARY—Support for the strengthening of the state FEPC in the next session of the Indiana legislature was voted last week by the United Council of Negro Organizations. The UCNO took action after hearing a report on the fair employment situation by Mrs. Thelma Nickens.

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THE NEW MUNICIPAL JUDGE

Gov. Ralph F. Gates will have the opportunity to appoint a Municipal Judge, under the laws of the state, to succeed Judge John L. Niblack on January 1, 1947. Judge Niblack now serving in Municipal Court, No. 4, was elected to the bench of the Marion County Superior Court in the November election.

With the appointment figuring highly in the major political news of the city or season, Negro voters both supporters of the Republican Party and those who claim an independent position have raised a question. Why not appoint some able Negro lawyer to the post? Not as a Negro necessarily, but as a move with the changing trends of the times.

They note that several Municipal Judges of the Negro group are now serving in New York City and have served for more than two decades with general commendation of their associates and highly creditable records as jurists. Others have served and are now serving in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Cleveland, and Chicago.

However, the question of the individual, in most opinions narrows down to less than three candidates in the opinion of three or four score veteran political workers or observers on the local scene. Yet out of this narrow field we venture that Governor Gates can find a man who will serve with credit to himself, the bench and the Republican Party which is pledged to progress in our community, state and over the nation.

GOOD CITIZEN SERVES, AND IS SERVED

Outstanding community service of F. B. Ransom renowned citizen of Indianapolis was recognized last week in a program commemorating the 48th anniversary of the Flanner House, local social service institution of national fame. Mr. Ransom, a director of the Flanner House has been associated with the institution since 1920.

Mr. Ransom, general manager and counsel of the nationally-known Mmc. C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company, has found time for commendable community service in various fields. The tribute paid to him on this occasion is significant but his civic worth to the community has been highly exemplified in other directions.

He has been associated officially with the Senate Avenue YMCA, an organization enjoying nation-wide fame over a quarter of a century. He was co-chairman of the drive to build the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA. He was chairman of the drive to pay the mortgages on both the Senate Avenue YMCA and the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, in which over \$36,000 was raised.

During the recent war Mr. Ransom was a member of Selective Service Board, No. 5, and received a citation from the President of the United States. He was appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Indiana School for the Blind by Gov. Paul V. McNutt and served as treasurer during the administrations of Governors McNutt, Townsend and Schriker. He, again, has made other significant contributions to the spiritual, civic and economic growth of our community. And for these things he is worthy of a salute by his fellowmen who know him best.

CLEAN UP THE RATTLESNAKES' BREEDING-GROUNDS

The forthcoming legislative drive against the Ku Klux Klan and other race-hate organizations has won the support of a wide section of the public. If a genuine and severe law against these fascist groups is enacted by the Indiana legislature, a step forward will have been taken. Yet the democracy-loving public must understand that this would not be an end of the problem, but only a beginning.

In order to put an end to rattlesnakes on a farm, it is not sufficient to kill the snakes as they are found. What must be done is to drain the swamps where the serpents live and breed. Otherwise, a half-dozen will be coming to life while one is being destroyed.

It is the same with the KKK, Columbians and other human reptiles which are raising their heads with alarming rapidity. Merely to pass a law outlawing these fascist orders—or even worse, a law which compels them merely to register—would not finish them off. It is necessary to "drain the swamps" in Indiana where the fascist mentality breeds. By this, we have in mind the carrying through of several changes in our state life, in order to wipe out race hatred at its source. These necessary steps would include:

1. Establishment of economic democracy through setting up a state FEPC with teeth in it, and similar FEPC's in the various cities, including Indianapolis.

2. Establishment of educational democracy by abolishing segregated schools throughout Indiana, and particularly in the state capital, Indianapolis.

3. Establishment of civil democracy by ending all discrimination in eating-places, hotels, public and private parks, etc.

4. Establishment of residential democracy by putting an end to restrictive covenants, and all other measures of segregation in housing.

While such remedies as these may appear drastic to some, they are certainly no more drastic than the potential evils. In other words, nothing less will provide a fundamental solution for the problem.

It is discouraging, then, to observe public officials vowing their undying hatred of the Klan, while at the same time making no move against Klan-breeding conditions. Some officials can even denounce the Klan on one day, and veto an FEPC ordinance on the next. These officials might seem to be going backward and forward at the same time, but in reality they are proceeding only in one direction—to the rear.

The situation demands a strong law against the Klan, and it demands equally strong measures against the widespread racial discrimination which breeds the Klan. Will the state officials and legislators meet the problem squarely?

WORKERS' DOLLARS CONTINUE TO LOSE VALUES

The buying-power of the dollar of the nation's workers amounts to only 67 cents today if compared with the buying-power of the dollar of 1939. And its buying-power is dropping while you look, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported in late November.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that the retail prices of many living essentials of city families are now 50 per cent higher than these prices were on August 15, 1939. During the period since August 15, 1939, the prices of clothing and household furnishings in some instances have risen over 66 per cent. The family food bill has risen 92.5 per cent.

In many large cities poultry prices have increased more than 17 per cent in the last sixty days. In the same areas butter which sold for 35 cents in October, 1939, is now selling for 36 cents. Food prices were 29.2 per cent higher in October, 1946, than in October, 1945, and 23.6 per cent higher than those of June 15 this year. These things should indicate to consumers of the nation that signs of inflation are upon us and the next U. S. Congress must take some action against the evils to follow when we start down the hill or on the way back.



"A BIT EMBARRASSING—ISN'T IT, UNCLE?"

BILBO WILL RIDE THE STORM TO SAFETY

The U. S. Senate Committee's probe of the primary election in the state of Mississippi got under way last week and was moving at a slow pace as these lines were written. And Senator Theodore Bilbo, the key figure is riding "high and dry."

Able observers report that the spirit of the whole thing leans toward the traditions which have suffered the appearance or survival of Bilbo or the things he has espoused. On the opening of the hearing, Bilbo observed there was no case against him. And again, he may have some ideas on what is to come.

A petition presented to the U. S. Senate by 50 qualified voters of Mississippi charges that Bilbo through his speeches and writings, created and aggravated the tension under which Negro people were prevented from voting or denied the right to vote. But Bilbo observes there is no case against him and the spirit of the hearing points in the course of his contention.

Quoting the Jackson, Miss., Daily News, May 28, 1946: "Bilbo, holding forth, . . . placed the responsibility for maintaining white supremacy in the hands of county officials. The circuit clerks, Bilbo said, are under oath to protect the provisions of the Constitution, and if there is a single man or woman serving in this important office who cannot think up questions enough to disqualify undesirables, then write Bilbo . . . and there are a hundred good questions which can be furnished. . . ."

Quoting an excerpt from "Time Magazine," July 1, 1946, (the words of Bilbo as reported by the magazine) Bilbo said: " . . . I call upon every red-blooded white man to use any means to keep the niggers away from the polls. If you don't understand what that means you are just plain dumb."

Bilbo says they have no case against me. But he stands for disfranchisement, peonage, mob rule and feudal fascism, the evils of which are now spreading over all the nation. It is an old story of the "rotten apple" spoiling the whole barrel.

It was still an old story when the spirit of hate, bigotry and intolerance suffered the rise of Hitler and Mussolini. In the face of present specters at the hearing Senator Bilbo may ride the storm to safety, but the things he represents must go. They represent "the little wind" of evil which may produce the unbridled storm of calamity when Bilbo is no longer among the living.

Labor Views

By GEORGE F. MCCRAY
For ANP

BILBO AND JOHN L. LEWIS IN VERY HOT WATER

There are absolutely no similarities between John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and Sen. Bilbo of Mississippi except the fact that both are white and are having trouble with federal government.

John Lewis has far more to worry about. For the first time in his hectic career he is facing the full and unchecked wrath of newspapers, radio commentators, business interests, and the nation's politicians. Only a favorable decision of the U. S. Supreme court will save Lewis and the miners' union from complete bankruptcy. The union which raised the wages of a half million Negro and white workers to the highest in the country is in serious danger of destruction. Mr. Truman has turned out to be a really "tough" little man.

But that senatorial committee investigating charges that Sen. Bilbo inspired attacks against Negro voters last spring is doing nothing but amusing the advocates of white supremacy in Mississippi. In the first place there is the great difficulty of not impossibility of proving that the man who beat, slugged, and intimidated Negroes on registration day were acting on orders of Mr. Bilbo. Direct orders were not necessary and Sen. Bilbo knew it. And though he might escape sena-

torial punishment for inciting violence against Negro voters, the moral responsibility must rest heavily upon his conscience. What? Of course he has a conscience. Every gentleman of the Old South has. There is really only one surprising thing about the Bilbo investigation. Nobody expected so many Negroes to stand up and try to expose Bilboism in Mississippi. They are either people who have decided to give their all in the name of political democracy or they are poor fools who think the federal government can in some way protect them from lynchings and beatings anywhere in the United States.

If these Negroes were in Russia, China, France, England or Timbuctoo, Mr. Truman could send the navy or the air force, or a protest backed up with the threat of force. But against the state of Mississippi and its dealings with citizens of the United States, the federal government is practically helpless.

Moreover it is extremely unlikely that the Republican dominated senate will vote against seating Mr. Bilbo. The South and all the advocates of white supremacy, whatever that is, are solidly behind the man from Mississippi. The time has not come in the United States when the South will permit a native son to be thrown out of the senate on the issue of white supremacy. No. Such! To prevent such a blow to the prestige of their glorified nonsense, southern senators would utilize their last ounce of influence in congress. . . . and they still have plenty.

The Republicans cannot afford to and will try not to offend, or in any way displease the Southern Democrats. If the GOP legislative program

Voice of The People

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE
TO YOUTH OF LAND
To The Editor
The Recorder

DEAR SIR:

I wish to address a message to the youth of America through the columns of the Recorder and as follows:

Have you stopped to think that crime is a robber? Have you ever stopped to think what you are doing and what you would like to do, where you have been and where you are going next? Have you stopped to think of what opportunities the future holds for each American? Have you ever realized that crime is a robber? Read this and stop and think and may be you will agree.

Crime robs you of opportunities, rights, privileges and friends. Without any of these things, what have you? Yes crime robs you of all these and more.

It robs you of the true love your mother has for you, and robs you of your true friends, your personality and sometimes your life. Stop and think of yourself, you are a very nice person, you are still thought of by all your friends and associates.

Don't let some little unthoughtful crime rob you of all you have possessed. Wake up don't walk into trouble sleeping among the unwise. You should watch the people who commit crimes, and see if you think they are wise.

Watch what happens in the long run, they wind up behind bars or in their graves. Crime is the action or deed of the unwise. But to you who are at all wise, pledge to start the New Year right. Don't let it catch you walking in your sleep to wake up behind bars. I'm sure you won't, will you?
S. C. BRANDON

against labor is to succeed against a Truman veto, the South must be kept sweet and friendly. So about all that will come of the Bilbo investigation is the fact that the world will learn there are many Negroes in the country who will risk all for democracy even in Mississippi.

New York This Week

By GLADYS P. GRAHAM
(For ANP)

The brown-out is still continuing in New York this week and the foremost question in Harlem at the moment is when is that steam from the radiator coming on? Night clubs and other hot spots are losing business and a number of employees in all sorts of professions are getting the proverbial pink slip.

Duke Ellington, well known band leader, returned to New York after having given his third annual jazz concert at the Philadelphia Academy of music. During his short stay there he invited a group of Negro and white veterans from the Valley Forge General Hospital there to be his guests. He has already been notified that he is to receive the Esquire award as America's best composer.

The musicians are really in the news this week. Lucky Millinder made the front page when his wife named a Sally Nix in her suit for alimony and a divorce.

Erskine Hawkins has misplaced his manuscript of Tuxedo Junction which his band made famous and is giving a huge reward for it to be sent to him at 48 West 48th st., in ill ole New York.

Herman Chittison and his trio lost thousands of dollars worth of valuable music and other personal items in a fire. The Ink-Spot are breaking box office records at the Apollo theater this week where they are headlining the bill. Lines have been seen all the way around Seventh ave.

Sy Oliver's new band is getting the raves at the Club Zanzibar and the Denzay by way of Jimmie Lunceford's ace is putting down some clever arrangements.

A city-wide conference has been called to prevent rent increases. Organizations sponsoring the conference are the Urban League, New York Methodist Federation for Social Services, Professional League of Women Shoppers, Consumers council and the CIO council.

The first Negro woman to be honored by the Podiatry society of New York is Dr. Emily Charlton who was given a life membership in organization along with Dr. Irving Peck.

Frances Long, formerly of the department of revenue staff, is sailing for Japan in a few days, where she will serve as staff assistant for the Red Cross in Tokyo.

The Sydenham hospital plea for funds to carry on its fine community program is meeting with excellent response and PM has already collected thousands of dollars through the appeal made by the insertions in its news columns.

Elsie Massey Riddle of the staff of New York university and outstanding nursing expert held open house for a group of international guests Wednesday evening. Those present were Dr. Klara Kalova of Czechoslovakia (who saw all of her children slain by the Nazis and who recovered from gunshot wounds herself); Safia Ahmed, noblewoman of Kenia, India; S. S. Hasam, journalist of Bombay, India, and Dr. A. B. Kuma of Johannesburg, Africa, along with Joyce Cyrus of Trinidad, British West Indies, and Dr. Arnold Jos of Kenia, India. Alpha Kappa Alpha and National Negro council member, Mrs. Riddle has traveled extensively and lectured to international bodies and the guests were many of her former friends.

The Salvation Army Servicemen's club, the largest of its kind in the country, has swung over into its new community program and will be known henceforth as the Salvation Army Red Shield club, according to Director Walter H. Roark.

In The Nation's Capital

By LOUIS LAUTIER
For the NNPA News Service

Daily newspapers have played out of their true perspective the section of the report on conditions in Europe relating to the misconduct of colored troops in the zone occupied by United States troops in Germany.

The report, prepared by George Meader, counsel for the Senate war investigating committee, covers various aspects of the American Military Government.

Not only are colored troops charged with misconduct, but high-ranking officers are charged with engaging in black market activities and other immoral conduct without being punished. For example, the report disclosed the following:

1. Colonel J. B. Edmunds, former director of Administrative services and later director, transportation division, Office of Military Government for Germany (United States), subject of numerous allegations, has been returned to the United States with a reprimand under the 104th Article of War for reasons of moral turpitude.

2. One Alfred Bloch and one Philip Tandet have been charged with the sale of 2,000 bottles of Schnapps to the Germans in violation of United States policy.

3. Captain Norman P. Byrne of Military Government has been returned to Germany from the United States to stand trial for illegal movement of art treasures.

4. Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Fisher and Major Louis Dups, both of Military Government, are to be tried for trading with the enemy. These officers are charged with having set up a corporation for trading and import activities. Efforts are also being made to extradite from the United States one Maurice Van Stock for participating in this matter. Fisher is also being tried for soliciting money to act as agent of the Otis Elevator Company in Germany.

5. Major Hamlin will probably be tried for Black Market activities.

6. Colonel B. J. Walker of Military Government, Bremerhaven, is under charges of "obstruction of justice" and "drunk and disorderly conduct."

7. Lieutenant Colonel J. Shamel of Military Govern-

ment, Bremerhaven, is under charges of "embezzlement and neglect of duty."

8. An undetermined number of officers will probably be implicated in wrongdoing as the result of an investigation being made by Colonel Perry Baldwin, an inspector general, who is inquiring into improper conduct on the part of officers, principally in Berlin.

The conduct of white officers, however, does not excuse the conduct of colored soldiers. But if officers are setting a bad example, how can enlisted men be expected to behave?

The sensational charges made in the Meader report indicate a failure of command. Certainly if commanding officers were accepting their command responsibilities there would not be the utter lack of military discipline and the high venereal disease rate reported among both white and colored troops.

Moreover, the report indicates that some of the breakdown of discipline and morale among colored troops is chargeable to War Department policy. The War Department is responsible for the disproportionate number of colored men found in service units. During the war it repeatedly converted colored combat units into service outfits, and some of those which received a combat status never saw combat.

How can colored men be expected to have high pride in their units when they are service units performing only menial tasks?

The allegations made in the Meader report indicate the need of a thorough investigation of the American Military Government in the zone occupied by United States troops in Germany. Such an investigation should seek to place responsibility where it properly belongs for the conduct of American troops.

For the War Department to withdraw colored troops from the occupation forces in deference to the wishes of General Joseph T. McNarney, military governor and the commander of the United States forces in the European theater, would be a confession of inability to cope with a situation.

Corrective action needs to be taken, but intelligent corrective action can be taken only if the facts are known.

Between The Lines

By Dean Gordon B. Hancock
For ANP

A TRAGIC HOUR

A tragic hour has struck in this country and it is later than we think. It is not too late to see politics and economics and the forces thereof bow before the throne of racism; but when the Church of Christ bends the knee to Baal, we have come upon an evil hour.

The entire country rejoiced when the white Baptists of North Carolina came out in such strong language against segregation, and the evils thereof, but when pressure was brought to bear in a manner that made them rescind their praiseworthy actions, the moral forces of this country received one of the most brutal rebuffs in history. Whether we face it or not, it remains that the great thing in the 20th century world is white supremacy. The Bible, God, Jesus Christ, right, democracy are all but tails to fly the kite of white supremacy. What God wills or the Bible teaches are secondary considerations beside the ends of white supremacy.

This is indeed a dark and dangerous situation which must be faced immediately if we are to escape destruction. If white supremacy were the biggest thing in the world certainly God would have so devised it in Holy Writ that either the Son of God would have taught it while He was in the flesh. We have God and Jesus on one hand and white supremacy on the other. The world situation is dangling before our eyes the age-old challenge of Barabbas or Jesus, the Barabbas of white supremacy or the Jesus of Nazareth. The 20th century world has sent forth its cry for Barabbas.

Whether we realize it or not, this is a fateful hour for the races of mankind. Godlessness will as surely destroy us as it has destroyed Germany and Italy. How shall we escape the damnation that white supremacy is going to bring down upon our nation and our generation? Is easily the "previous question". The master motivation today is not Christian or democratic, it is racist. The Bible is being flouted and defiance is being flaunted in the very face of God; and it remains to be seen how long can these things be? Even a wall of atom bombs cannot save a nation that forgets God.

Quite as tragic as the white supremacy predicament in which the world finds itself, will be the plight of the Ne-

gro race when it departs from the faith of the fathers. We must never forget that the madness of certain white elements does not justify madness in ourselves. After all it is God that sets up and puts down the rulers of the nations. He overrules their depredations for his own plan of progress. Hitlerism and Hitler are the Baal before whom the knee of the 20th century is bent.

It is irony to the nth degree to hang the Nazis and subscribe to their Nazism; to shoot poor Mussolini and embrace fascism. The die is cast, the battle is joined between Jesus Christ and white supremacy. The nations must choose whom they will serve; if God be God, then we must serve Him; if white supremacy be God then we must serve it. Those who have the face of the white race into their present untenable position have done a disservice to mankind. A race that has the power to bless mankind has turned its power into an instrument of defying the Son of God.

It is a serious thing to come to cross purposes with God and time and right. As for democracy, we are fast bringing upon the very idea a reproach and shame. Democracy and white supremacy are mutually exclusive and any supposition that they are not is disaster to the world. Nations do not trust England and the United States which are in the international driver's seat. To be sure, there are some satellite nations which are moving in our orbit; but they are looking for the loaves and fishes.

Nearly every nation that supports our cause in the international tribunals, has either received a loan or is expecting one. This is a serious matter, and why? The world today needs more than ever before in history moral leadership but there can be no moral leadership where white supremacy stands before God and right. When democracy and the Christianity of Jesus Christ must take a back seat in the council of world affairs we have come upon an evil hour.

When the Negroes of Georgia prayed for Talmadge and that God might guide him, they opened up a world of possibilities that minority groups would do well to explore. It may be that after all petition to the throne of grace has potentialities we have not appreciated. Whether or not civilization can survive the threat of white supremacy remains to be seen.

THEY'LL NEVER DIE

By Elton Fax

THIS FEARLESS JOURNALIST FIRST SAW THE LIGHT OF DAY IN 1854 IN THIS NATION'S CAPITAL! AS A SMALL BOY HE SOLD NEWSPAPERS TO HELP FEED HIS FAMILY AND A FEW YEARS LATER BECAME A CUB REPORTER ON THE WASHINGTON PLAIN DEALER. FROM THERE HE ROSE TO THE EDITORSHIP OF THE "WASHINGTON BE." HIS CLASHES WITH FRED DOUGLASS AND PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ON ISSUES AFFECTING THE NEGRO CAPTURED THE RESPECT OF BOTH GREAT MEN!

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Continental Features

THE AVENUE

WE SALUTE HENRY A. FLEMING, astute politician, and the man who grabbed the spotlight in the col'm "Inside Indianapolis," which appeared in Saturday's Indianapolis Times. It was truly a tribute to a fine fella and a man gifted with many talents. We have always felt that Mr. Fleming was Indianapolis's No. 1 politician and a man who loved to give advice to younger men. The tribute paid him last week by Noble Reed was well deserved. We know we have profited through our association with him.

OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS card came from Louise, the lovely daughter of Pat's Place. . . Hattie Pinkston, well known along the main stem, is back with the boys again, following an illness which confined him to the government hospital. . . Uptia Bell is back in service at the place Pat built. Bill Owens, proprietor of Owens Cafe over on the South side, announces that beginning Thursday the spot will specialize in Barbecue and chitterlings on Saturday. Better drop over folks and give the fella a play.

CHARLES (Cat) EDWARDS, top man at Cat's Playhouse, is really a 100 percent Recorder booster. The fella, who is quite popular in all parts of Indianapolis, will carry a 1/4-page ad thanking his customers for their patronage in our Christmas edition. Be sure and read it. This enterprising young business man is really on the ball, and believes in ADVERTISING his business. Why not drop around to his place one Agnes street at Michigan and get acquainted with one of Indianapolis' topflight bizzness men.

GREEN'S BARBEQUERY is now selling Christmas Trees and wreaths. Be sure and see their beautiful display at 701 Indiana before making your purchases. It would be a good deal. . . Thanks to Mr. Ferdinand Holt for the piece entitled, "The Man They Could Not Hang," which proved to be very interesting reading. . . Call One Day Jones for your dry cleaning worries. The fella will call and deliver or you can take your hats and garments to the store, 512 Blake street. Satisfactory work guaranteed. Call RI. 6658. Proprietors are Harry and Emma Jones.

RUMORS ARE FLYING that a grand jury investigation looms in the very near future concerning some of the things that's been going on around these parts. We don't know all of the details, but we can say, on reliable information, that the purported investigation will rock the North side, unless we miss our guess. Reports reaching us say that a lotta supposedly big shots are trembling in their shoes. Too bad fellas, you shouldn't have allowed yourself to get too far out in deep water. Of course we only hear these things because we are newspapermen. We print these things because we GET PAID FOR DOING SO. So you see we are always ahead of the other fella. People want us to know what's goin' on.

READERS OF THIS COL'M are asked to give to the Goodfellows Christmas Cheer Fund this year. Remember, when you give, you help some destitute family. There is a place in your neighborhood where you can contribute to this worthy cause, or you can bring your donation direct to The Indianapolis Recorder office. Come on fellas, let's put the FUND over this year. The same goes for clubs, civic groups, churches and fraternal organizations.

ELLABELLE DAVIS, famed soprano, will be soloist with the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, under the direction of Fabien Sevitzky, in a free municipal concert at 3 p. m., next Sunday in the Murat. . . Louis Jordan comes to Tomlinson Hall Wednesday night, December 18. A capacity crowd is expected. . . Bob Simmons, the fighter, is now operating a shine parlor and a gym for fighters in the 500 bloc.

THE BOYS ALONG the main stem are raving over the luscious number now employed in Hook's drug store and the other lovely brownskin at a certain ave. bizz spot. Racket Williams is still doin' a rushing bizz at his fine restaurant out on the East side.

AFTER HEARING SO MUCH TALK about this fella—Wetter—as the man being fought on one side and boosted on the other for municipal judge, we journeyed out to Beech Grove a few nites back to see and hear this fella in action as one of our magistrates. He seems to be very pleasant and capable during our short visit, but we are still thinking about the many things we hear about him from day to day. We'll let the older politicians handle the gent for the time being. They evidently, know him best.

WE ALSO TOOK IN Judge Howard's court last week, and was really amazed at what we saw. . . Persons moving along the hall in whispered conversations. Police officers getting their bizz straight before the gavel falls. The judge finally appears and everybody becomes quiet, except the lawyers and police officers, who of necessity, must move about. All in all, the court is a busy place, and the spot to stay away from unless you are just visiting, like we were.

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PORTRAYING A DANCE Hall Queen, Ann Dvorak stars with Randolph Scott in Jules Levy's "Abilene Town," the frontier musical saga of the 1870's. The picture starts on Sunday at the WALKER.

"Tangier" Is Booked For Tuesday at Park

Film Star Sabu has a neat trick for making the girls' hearts give an extra flip when he visits Hollywood nightspots. . . The Universal actor, starring at the PARK theater, Tuesday in "Tangier" with Maria Montez and Robert Paige, always wears a red or gold turban when he goes out at night. Sabu has ten turbans in all, and gets an extra dash of sparkle to otherwise ordinary clothes by wearing one of his "India top-hats," as he calls them.

Louis Armstrong's Band Plays Anderson Fri. Dec. 20

ANDERSON — Louis Armstrong and his famous Decca recording orchestra will appear at the Green Lantern Pavilion here Friday night, December 20. This is Armstrong's first appearance in this section of the state since the war. He comes here following a successful tour of the West Coast, where he cut the popular discs, "No Variety Blues" and "Lugor In My Arms a Little Longer," and also had a part in the film "Atlantic City."

The Green Lantern is one of Indiana's largest and most modern dance pavilions, and the following bands have played the spot: . . . Woody Herman and Cab Calloway. It is located on the outskirts of Anderson. For reserved tables, write to Herbert Montgomery, 704 W. 14th st., Anderson, Ind. Tickets are now on sale.

MAGAZINE HAILS 'SUGAR CHILE'

DETROIT's wonder boy of the boogie woogie is what The American Magazine calls seven-year-old Frankie "Sugar Chile" Robinson.

In the "Interesting People" section of its January issue just published, it features a picture-story of the young colored wizard who started thumping the family piano at the age of two and now earns about \$5,000 a week.

A photo used by the magazine shows little Frankie at his favorite, and very lucrative, pastime—playing the piano.

Mabel Fairbanks Packs Jungle Room

HOLLYWOOD (CNS)—For the first time, an ice skating revue proved the thing at the Gayety Club's Jungle Room here when Mabel Fairbanks, starlight wonder of the blades, brought her revue to the Room for Thanksgiving. . . .

ESQUIRE CROWNS KING COLE COMBO TOP JAZZ TRIO IN BIZZ

CHICAGO (ANP)—The King Cole Trio, now the hottest thing in the music business, inadvertently managed to conceal its possibilities for almost seven years, says Ralph J. Gleason in his January Esquire article, "Just Can't See for Lookin'". . . .

Blithely ignoring the attitude of booking agents the trio played New York, the coast and any in-between city where it could get a one-night stand, until its possibilities were seen by west coast promoter Carlos Gastel, who became the trio's personal manager. . . .

The King Cole trio appears so relaxed, when playing, that common sense tells one that it just can't be as natural and easy as it looks, Nat says. "We just learn the tune and play it." They work

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"TANGIER", Universal's spectacular adventure-romance, brings glamorous Maria Montez who is co-starred with Robert Paige and (R) Sabu. The film is due Tuesday at the PARK.

Gossip of the Movie Lots

By HARRY LEVETTE
HOLLYWOOD (ANP)—A columnist with a lot of correspondents is indeed lucky, especially out here in Hollywood where it has been raining frogs and tadpoles for the past two weeks, with the fog so heavy at night that you can't see your own nose. . . .

A NEW SCREEN CHARACTER — A HOLLYWOOD PRESS-AGENT

Ten leading Hollywood columnists will soon see themselves portrayed on the screen in the same

motion picture. . . . This information was disclosed last week by Producers Jesse Lasky and Walter MacEwen, who head a new production company, Jesse L. Lasky Productions, at IRO Radio Pictures, Inc. . . .

Interwoven through the adventures of the hero are leading Hollywood columnists. The producers have not yet decided who the ten will be but there is a great deal of speculation right now in the cinema city.

LOUIS JORDAN AT THE LINCOLN IN JANUARY

Big news to the Lincoln theatre fans and some that they can all begin preparing for now, is the fact that the great Louis Jordan will open there the first week in January. . . .

and were planning a South American trip in April. . . . It will be her third marriage and Bouillon's first. Her first husband was the late Count Abatino and her second Jean Lion, French broker.

Bouillon said he and Miss Baker, who made her name in Paris as a torch singer at a reported salary of \$5,000 a week at the Folies Bergere, met before the war. . . .

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"Abilene Town" Comes Sunday to the Walker

BILLY ECKSTINE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass. — Billy Eckstine, the Bronze Balladier with the Golden Voice, made his niter debut in the Hub City when he opened a two-week engagement at the popular Rio Casino on Sunday, Dec. 8. . . .

Rhonda Fleming, who plays a top featured role in Jules Levy's "Abilene Town", at the WALKER theater through United Artists release, has a great respect for the courage, and hardihood of the women who settled the far-west back in the 1870's. . . .

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THE MAJESTIC trumpeter — King Kolax and his orchestra with Bronze Kate and Velvet and Satin revue will head a

mammoth floor show and dance at the Sunset Saturday and Sunday nites. Advance tickets are now on sale.

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COUNT BASIE DOES IT AGAIN

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — Following a triumphant tour of Pacific coast one-nites, Count Basie and his orchestra will settle down for a four-week stand at the Avodon Ballroom here, opening Tuesday, Dec. 10, to become the first Negro band ever booked into the popular dance rendezvous.

During his stay at the Avodon, the Count's music will be carried on the airways via coast-to-coast Mutual and American Broadcasting Company hookups.

Barney McDevitt, owner and manager of the Avodon, expects the Basie engagement to pull his ballroom out of the doldrums it has experienced during the engagements of several big name white bands in the past few months. The Count, who time and again has proved his tremendous box office drawing power on the west coast, is looked upon as just the attraction to give the Avodon's business its much-needed hypo and may very likely pave the way for future bookings for other Negro bands at that location.

Louis Jordan, who brings his celebrated dance orchestra to Tomlinson hall Wednesday nite, Dec. 18, is presently basking in the sunlight of publicity because of his new number, "Choo Choo, Ch' Boogie," currently sweeping the nation, needs no introduction to Nap-town dance olvers. The fella is solid in these parts, where he always draws a capacity crowd.

Brother Jordan will give out with such numbers as "I'm Gonna Move to the Outskirts of Town," "Reverse the Charges," "Love Me Baby," "It's Lowdown," "Dirty Shame" and many others. By virtue of his popularity on records, Louis Jordan has become the Number One septet recording artist has been dubbed "King of the Wax-works."

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.50. Admission at the door is \$1.80. For table reservations call the Sunset Cafe. Tell your friends today to meet you at the Louis Jordan dance at Tomlinson hall Wednesday nite, Dec. 18.

JOSEPHINE BAKER IS RESTING AT BEAUTIFUL FRENCH CHATEAU

SARLAT, France (ANP)—The beautiful Chateau des Mirandes, 40 miles away, in the valley of Dordogne, southern France, is the current retreat of Miss Josephine Baker, here to recuperate from a recent attack of dysentery. The 41-year-old American-born singer-dancer had departed Paris for an extended rest cure at the request of her physicians.

Here amid the fabulous wealth of furniture, old and new, she is striving to regain her health. For one hour during the afternoon each day, she leaves her bed and strolls through the garden and park of her vast estate and drinks in the beauty of the surrounding countryside and the winding river that flows lazily in the valley of Dordogne.

Her chateau is a large 36-room museum-like affair, containing everything from oriental rugs and tapestry, to art objects of all descriptions, made out of oak wood and gold. Paintings, etchings, books, engraved silverware, dinner and liquor services in silver and gold are all contained within the castle's four walls. Add to

that five grand pianos, one of which is of gold, and her endless wardrobe of divine clothes and chests of priceless jewelry, and you have only a part of the multitudinous fortune surrounding her. Why, even one of the large fireplaces in the chateau staggers the imagination. Any one of them would hold 20 standing men, with head space to spare.

During the war, prior to the Nazi invasion of Paris, Monsieur Robert De Loird former head of the French 2nd bureau in southwest France and also member of the underground movement, engineered the systematic evacuation of all Miss Baker's furnishings from the Le Vesinet home near Paris, to the village of Sarlat. These were distributed among villagers who felt privileged and honored to conceal these articles until the time when the Germans were moved out of the country.

With Miss Baker are her Italian in-laws, Dr. and Mrs. Filippo Scotti, an Italian cook, and Jean, 37-year-old chief gardener of the estate, and his wife, who is Miss Baker's chief maid.

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King Kolax, nationally known trumpeter, needs no introduction here. The King has enjoyed a wide amount of publicity here over the years because of his peculiar style of horn too'in' which should hold him in good stead at the Sunset Saturday and Sunday nites.

Advance tickets are now on sale at \$1.35. Admission at the door is \$1.60.

"Tomorrow Is Forever" At Indiana Sunday

Domestic drama of an unusual kind is the basis of International Pictures' latest RKO Radio release "Tomorrow Is Forever," starring Claudette Colbert, Orson Welles and George Brent.

Miss Colbert has the role of a Baltimore bride whose husband is reported missing, whereupon she thinking him dead, marries again after the birth of her son. But the boy's father (Welles) is alive, although badly mutilated, and he chooses to conceal his identity under an alias and carve himself a new career as a research chemist.

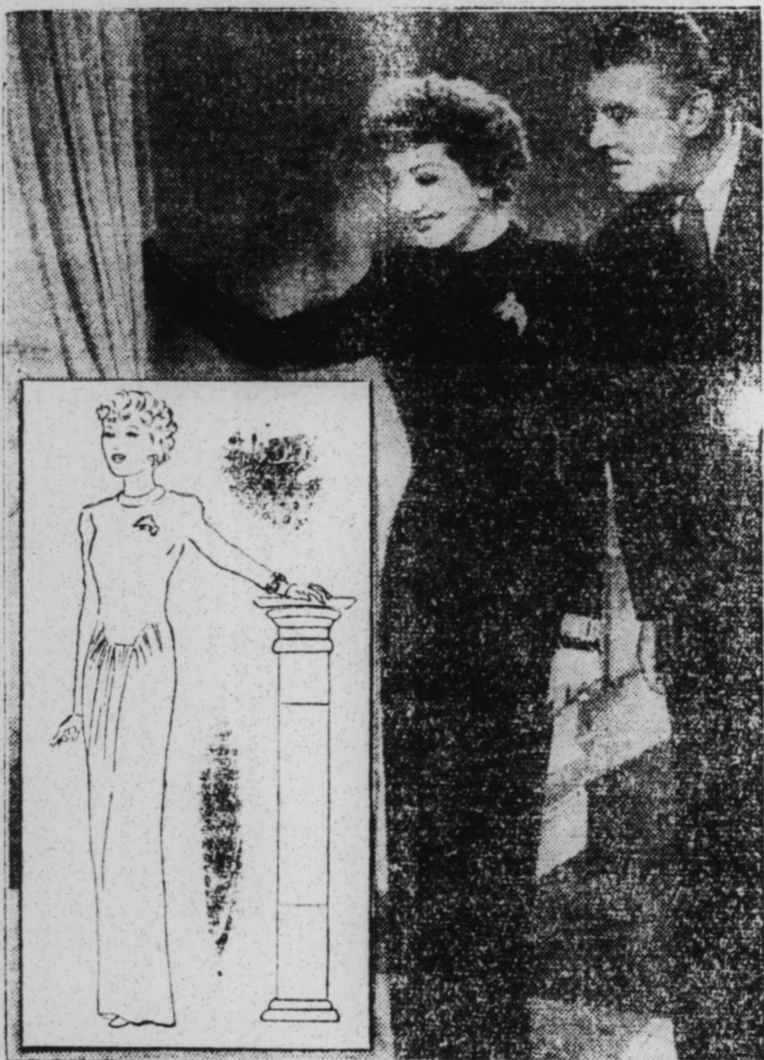
Many years later they meet again, although Miss Colbert does not recognize Welles, a bearded cripple. But Welles is very much interested in his son, a husky and thoughtful youngster, who wants to get into World War II which is raging in Europe. When Miss Colbert learns of this ambition she goes to pieces, and around the emotional voltage of this situation is woven the tense drama of the story's climax involving Brent as the second husband and Welles as the mystery man who resolves the situation.

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Nite Life in New York

By ALVIN MOSES

BLUES— BY DIMOUT

NEW YORK (ANP)—The much plagued Harlem bar keeper and restaurant owner adds the evening of Nov. 25, to his horrid "Mid-Winter Night's Dream," because of the "dimout ukase." With the prices all out of pocketbook line as recent as six weeks ago, the blotting out of gay signs will result in many things which we will try briefly to enumerate. Many of the small window-bars will put out "for sale" signs if the brownout remains for many weeks. The larger spots, places like WELLS, JIMMY'S CHICKEN SHACK, JUCKY ROBERTS' RENDEZVOUS, SALLS, HARRIS' CORNER etc., will have to lay off help and retrench deeply if they are to outlive the storm created by John L. Lewis' stand on the soft coal miner's position as he saw it.

TEARS FLOW
LIKE WINE

Instead of amber colored fluid running out of nicely oiled and polished bottles from the bar stand, — the only thing this reporter saw running were tears from the eyes of tavern and bistro owners who saw in the dimout the loss of thousands of dollars they could ill afford to lose. Yes, the most unpopular ditty on the song boat just now would be the creation of a number titled, "The Dimout Blues." Hey readers, maybe I've got a fairly clever idea eh what???

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Thelma B. Roberts, Daughter.
Robert Pryor, Son.



MRS. ANNA MAE PARRISH
PARRISH—Anna Mae—who passed away two years ago today, Dec. 13, 1944. I have lost my soul's companion. A life linked with my own. And day by day I miss her more. As I walk through life alone. Husband, Turner Parrish. Sister, Josephine Hedricks. Sister, Wilma Bradley. Brother, Wm. Ross.

THOMAS—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother Mary Smith, who passed away Dec. 16, 1945. One sad and lonely year has passed. Since our great sorrow fell. The shock that we received that day. We still remember well. We never knew that hearts could ache. With such a bitter pain. Just longing for a vanished face. To hear her voice again. We never knew that days could be. So lonely, sad and blue. But darling, we have learned many things. Since that day when we lost you. Our lips cannot tell how we miss you. Our hearts cannot tell what to say. God alone knows how we miss you. In a home that is lonesome today. Sadly missed by
Daughter, Cordelia Moore
and Grandson, Harry, Jr.

McCRAY—In loving remembrance of our wife and mother Eliza McCray, who departed this life three years ago, Dec. 10, 1943. A faithful wife and devoted mother. You are missed so much in our home. But we hope to meet you again. In our heavenly home. Where we never will part any more. Time speeds on, three years have passed. Since death its gloom, its shadow cast. Within our home where all seemed bright. And took from us a shining light. We miss that light and ever will. Her vacant place there's none to fill. Down here we mourn but not in vain. For up in heaven we will meet again. Sorrowfully missed by
Harry McCray, Husband.
Costella McCray, Daughter.
Katie M. Luster, Daughter.
Josephine Davenport.
Granddaughter.

In Memoriam

CALDWELL—In loving memory of our darling daughter and sister, Marian Caldwell, who left us 13 years ago Dec. 12, 1933. The tears fall thick and fast today. On the stone that marks where our darling lay. Some day there will be a glad surprise. When God wipes away all tears from our eyes.
Mother and Daddy.
Frances.
Alberta.
Clara Dorothea.



MRS. BEULAH J. BRADLEY
BRADLEY—In loving remembrance of our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Beulah J. Bradley, who departed this life one year ago, Dec. 11, 1945.

The House By the Side of the Road
Prelude: The keynote of this poem is "Friendship and Sympathy" for other people. It is the paradox of life—that by hoarding of love and happiness, we often lose them. And that only in giving them away—can we keep them for ourselves. The more we share, the more we possess. Of course we find in other people weaknesses and faults and our best means of curbing them is through a wise and sympathetic understanding.

She lived in her house by the side of the road. And watched the race of men pass by. They were good, they were bad. Wise, foolish as you and I. But she did not sit in a scornful seat or hurl the cynic's ban. She just lived there in a house by the side of the road. And was the friend of man. Sadly missed by
Charles A. Bradley, Husband.
Mrs. Caroline Johnson, Mother.
Mrs. Mattie Lyman.
Mrs. Lillie Perry, Sisters.
Dr. William Cantrell, Brother.
Mrs. Jewell Wisdom, Niece.

MRS. LEOTA SKAGGS
SKAGGS—In loving memory of our faithful and devoted wife and mother, Mrs. Leota Skaggs, who passed away one year ago today, Dec. 6, 1945. Only God knows how much we miss her. Never shall her memory fade. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. Eugene Skaggs, Husband.
Charles and Abraham Skaggs, Sons.

CARTER—In loving memory of my beloved husband, Andrew H. Carter, who died one year ago, Dec. 10, 1945. Surrounded by friends, I am lonesome. In the midst of my joys I am blue. With a smile on my face, I've a heartache. Longing, dear husband for you. Sadly missed by
Lucy H. Carter, Widow.

HITE—In loving memory of our husband and father, Aaron Hite, who passed away one year ago, Dec. 8, 1945. Just a thought of sweet remembrance. Just a memory sad and true. Just the love and sweet devotion. Of the ones who think of you. What would we give to clasp his hand. His happy face to see. To hear his voice and see his smile. That meant so much to us.
Cora Hite, Wife.
Hallie, Mildred, Elsie, Claudine, Flora, Myrtle, Daughters.

McDOWELL—In remembrance of my daughter Leona McDowell, who passed away, Dec. 13, 1936. Her love still remains with me.
Lena Douglas, Mother.

Card of Thanks



MRS. CARRIE JONES
JONES—In loving memory of our wife and sister, Mrs. Carrie Jones, who passed away Dec. 10, 1943. Three years have passed. But you are still here to stay. It does not matter what we do. With loving memories we think of you.
Husband and Family.

BROOKS—In loving remembrance of our beloved daughter and mother, Geneva Brooks, who passed away Dec. 15, 1925. Her prayers were answered. God knew best. He took her home. Where there is place to sleep and rest.
Mamie Morrison, Mother.
Mamie Brooks, Daughter.

MRS. KATHERINE PARKS
PARKS—We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness shown during the illness and at the passing of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Parks. We especially thank Elder T. R. Murff, Rev. Mrs. Irene Langford and visiting ministers for their consoling words. Mrs. T. R. Murff, and Mr. William Douglass for their inspiring solos; the pallbearers, those who donated cars; each and every one for their beautiful floral offerings, cards and telegrams and Jacobs Bros. Funeral Home for their efficient services.
Ozenia Donaldson and Family.

McCLUNG—We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many friends and relatives for their kindness and lovely floral tributes received at the passing of our brother, Charles McClung. We especially thank the Peoples Funeral Home for their efficient services.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude McClung and Family.

RAYFORD—We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to friends, relatives and neighbors for their sympathy shown at the death of our darling daughter, Esther Louise Rayford. Especially we thank Kingman and Company, the Blue Birds of School No. 65 for beautiful flowers; those who sent telegrams and cards of sympathy; the choir and chorus of Caldwell Chapel; Rev. G. A. Brooks for his consoling remarks and the Peoples Funeral Home for their sympathetic and efficient service.
Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Rayford and Family.

ANTONIEE PARKS
PARKS—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and sister, Antoniee Parks, who departed this life, Dec. 5, 1945. From this world of pain and sorrow. To the land of peace and rest. God has taken you, dear loved one. Where you have found eternal rest. Wm. and Ozenia Donaldson Maxine and Antonio Parks.

HYDE—In loving remembrance of our beloved mother, Mary Hyde, who departed this life two years ago, Dec. 13, 1944. A light is from our household gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home. Which never can be filled. Come may think you are forgotten. Though on earth you are no more; But in memory you are with us. As you always were before. Sadly missed by
Kenneth Hyde.
Eva Hester.
Leanna Moore, Children.

ALLEN—In loving remembrance of Laura McCulley Allen, who passed away December 15, 1941. Sad is the picture death for us. But precious in the sight of the Lord. Is the death of His Saints. He knew that she was suffering. And the hill was hard to climb. So He closed her weary eyelids. And whispered, "Peace be thine." Sadly missed by
Marguerite Robinson, Madeline Goss, Lillian Oxburn, Sisters.
Marguerite Torrence, Daughter.
Jeanette Kennedy, Niece.
Hazel Martin, Friend.

PAGE—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Alice Page, who passed away 25 years ago today, Dec. 12, 1921. The depths of sorrow, we cannot tell. Of the loss of one we loved so well. And while she sleeps in a peaceful sleep. Her memory we shall always keep. Sadly missed by her children
Mrs. Sophia R. Pitts.
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FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. SUSIE BYRD
Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Byrd, age 72, 2517 Parker were held Thursday, Dec. 12 at St. Paul AME church conducted by Rev. John A. Alexander. Burial was in Crown Hill. Mrs. Byrd died in City Hospital Sunday, Dec. 8. Mrs. Byrd had been a resident of Brightwood over forty years, she was a native of Indianapolis and a member of the Greater Bethel AME church. Survivors include the husband, Henry Byrd; two daughters, Mrs. Lovelized Glanton and Mrs. Theodosia Davis and other relatives.

"Next Door"

By TED SHEARER



"Well, I flunked trigonometry, physics and English. Now we'll be together ALL next term!"

Plainfield Mission Sponsors Program

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — The senior missionary society sponsored a program Friday evening at the church. Mrs. Odia Mitchell is president of the society. Mrs. Gladys Carlin gave the devotion, and Mrs. Cynthia Watts played the piano. Rev. and Mrs. Milo Hinkle showed pictures of Jamaica and of Bible stories. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, preached Sunday morning. Marine Cpl. Paul P. Gilbert received his honorable discharge from the USMC November 22 at Camp Lejeune, N. C., after serving 21 months. He spent ten months in China. Mrs. Cassie Jackson is ill at the home of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Powell. She is a member of Bethel A.M.E. church. The missionary society met with Mrs. Odia Mitchell Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bluestein, Indiana Boys school parents of a son, Fenton Ruben, born Nov. 30th. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell and family and Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Swann were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ison Jones in Indianapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill Swann and family visited friends in Indianapolis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson visited relatives in Indianapolis Sunday. Mrs. Frances Mitchell and son, Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryant over the weekend. Otis Cullins visited Rev. U. Wilson at the veterans hospital in Indianapolis last week. Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church in Bridgeport, is reported improving. Little Della Rae Watts visited Santa Claus in Indianapolis last Wednesday. The Sunday school is growing in attendance. Churchill Swann is superintendent. Swann teaches the senior class. Miss Dorothy Mitchell teaches the junior class, assisted by Mrs. Cassie Swann. Rev. Alex McCullay will preach for the choir's second anniversary Sunday. Mrs. Laura Cloud is president; Mrs. Martha Goss, sec.; Katharine Cullins, treasurer; and Gladys Carlin, organist. Other members are Cynthia Watts, Alice Carlin, and Anna Cullins. Rev. A. H. Davis, Princeton, was guest for his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Carlin, and family last week. A special musical program will be given Sunday, Jan. 12 to buy hymnals for the church. On the committee of arrangements are Laura Swann, Dorothy Mitchell, and

Supper Given in Newcastle Church

NEWCASTLE, Ind. — The Willing Workers of Bethel A.M.E. church gave a supper Saturday night. Mrs. Hazel Hansard, pres., reported \$41 cleared on the supper. Sunday school was well attended Sunday. Mrs. Marian Bassett is president. The pastor preached on "In the Face of Fear" at morning services. A large crowd attended night services. Services at Wiley Chapel were well attended. The pastor, Rev. A. Dorsey, preached. Rev. Broddus, Antioch Baptist church, spoke in the afternoon, and his choir furnished music. Mrs. Cora Thurman was taken to the hospital this week for a check-up. Mrs. Laura Roberts returned from Detroit where she visited her daughter. Oran Bassett and Donald Archey motored to Richmond Sunday afternoon.

Hendersonville, Tennessee

Mrs. Hattie A. Watkins, reporter HENDERSONVILLE, Tenn. — The Sunday school opened at 9:45 Sunday morning with the superintendent in charge. Teachers taught classes for 30 minutes, and collections were large. After usual devotion the pastor brought a message from Psa. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odum, Gallatin, were guests, and brought short talks. Mrs. Irene Huddleston was in Nashville last week visiting relatives. P. A. Watkins and W. E. Huddleston were in Gallatin Saturday on business. Albert Watkins is convalescing. Residents here were grieved to learn of the death of Lea Landale in Castalian Springs, Tenn.

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By T. MELVIN



Woman's Funeral Held in Okolona

OKOLONA, Miss. — Funeral services for Mrs. Inella Jones, Wren Town, were held Sunday with Rev. John Smith officiating. Mrs. Jones leaves a husband and three children. Mrs. Inella Jones returned to her home Sunday after visiting relatives in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lula Noah had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. O. Clark and Elizabeth Young, Gary, and Miss L. E. Henderson. Tommy Smith, Dan Cooperwood, Lee Raymond, and Hoover Mayfield went by automobile to Dyersburg, Tenn. Sunday. They will spend the Christmas holidays there. Mrs. Margaret Shackelford, Tupelo, spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Herron. Dr. D. Jackson, Tupelo, accompanied his uncle, Prof. W. H. Burnside, to Corinth Sunday to meet his wife, Mrs. Inella Burnside. Among relatives here for Mrs. Jones' funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith, Mesdames Lillie Degampert and Martha Herron, and Lenon Jones and Austin White, all from Detroit. Mrs. Elizabeth Young, Gary, left Monday night after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Addie Herron, and other relatives. Erskine Davis is visiting his mother in Grand Rapids, Mich. Mrs. Annie Louise Johnson became ill while at home for a week, but is improved. Others home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kirk, Mesdames Ross Jackson, Carrie Randall, Elzira Proffitt, Mrs. Charles McShan, the Misses Earline Morrow and Dartha Cox, and Frank Young. Mrs. Fahey Payne made a business trip to Nettleton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pickens, Van Vleet, parents of Mrs. Fannie Miller, have moved here, joining their daughter.

Mrs. Sallie Burton and daughter, Mrs. Charles Hamilton, were in Meridian Monday on business. The Benevolent society met Friday night. Mrs. N. B. Whitfield is in Tupelo hospital. W. B. Jackson, principal of Houston high school, was here during the week-end.

Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, Thomas McGinty vs. Eunice McGinty. No. B-51872. BE IT KNOWN, That on the 5th day of December, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Eunice McGinty and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Eunice McGinty, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 28th day of January, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 28th day of January, 1947, the same being the 25th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 12/14/47.

Mattocks & Mattocks, Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, Collossia Flora Boyd vs. William Boyd. No. B-51895. BE IT KNOWN, That on the 5th day of December, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant William Boyd and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant William Boyd is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant William Boyd is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 31st day of January, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 31st day of January, 1947, the same being the 23rd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 12/14/47.

Muncie Business and Industrial Club Sponsors Children's Thanksgiving Party

By Mrs. Willa L. Hunt. MUNCIE, Ind. — The Business and Industrial club entertained with a children's Thanksgiving party Friday afternoon. The children were entertained with games, songs, and a story-telling hour. Fruit juice and cakes were served, and an orange given to each child. Among children present were those from the Munsyana nursery. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bibbs, Mesdames Evelyn Wilson, Geraldine Findley, Geraldine Ballou, Sara Lee Williams, Mary D. Burks, Eileen Jimer-son, Della Mae Hathcock, Mary Davis, Thelma Scates, G. L. Riffe, and Nelle Donegan, and Miss Viola Thompson and Margaret Oalden. Children present were Debra Smith, Barbara Lyons, Sharon Smith, Barbara Sims, Michael O'Neill, Barbara Hickman, Phyllis Findley, Michael Scates, Mattie Smith, Eddie Mae Green, Shelia Smith, Jean Hammond, James Green, Tommy Sates, Ernesta Duncan, Wanda Wolfe, Jim Davis, Alerneta Dinwiddie, Willie Sims, Carolyn Williams, Thelma Jeanne Scates, Sandra O'Neill, Diana Burks, Mary Burks, Tommy Trevis, Clarence Oliver, Joan Scott, George Burks, Jr., Frank Wilson, Jr., Ed Morrow, James Smith, Teddy Findley, Patricia Smith, James A. Nettles, Mildred Evans, Conny Marrow, Ronald Blowe, Ralph Williams, Betty Duncan, Robert Evans, Frederick Wilson, H. Marvin Scates, Raymond Jimer-son, Robert Harris, Opal Mae Porter, Patricia Williams, Ray Burks, Robert Williams, Patricia Jefferson, Brenda Wolfe, Sylvia Davis, and Michael Scates. Muncie churches will not be closed at the present time by the coal shortage, but it was voted last Friday afternoon at a ministers meeting to co-operate with the mayor's emergency committee in complying with any request made by the committee.

Shaffer's Chapel: The young people's chorus rehearsal was held at the church Monday evening. The SSE met at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Cheatham Tuesday evening. Frank Baker's Bible class meets each Sunday morning at 9:30. Henry Jackson is the leader. The annual new rally will be held Sunday, Feb. 9th, at 2. Sponsors are Mesdames R. Wright, R. Conley, G. Goatey, and A. Chennut and Messrs. Latta Williams, J. J. Tarver, and A. Cheatham. Bethel A. M. E.: The Martha Adams missionary met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Julia Bass. A revival is in progress at Bethel, with services each night. Rev. Charles Watkins, Indianapolis, is preaching for the revival. The senior choir of Shaffer chapel was guests last Thursday evening at revival services, and assisted with devotions. Christ Temple: The annual holiday Bible classes will be conducted throughout the Christmas holidays, closing with watch meeting night services by the pastor, Rev. Charles Sanders. Prayer meetings and instructions will be held each evening except Saturday. Sunday school at 9:30, morning worship at 11:30, and evangelist services at 7:30 each Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hines entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening in honor of their house guests, Messrs. and Mesdames Merriweather Charles, Frank Dicks and son, Robert, and Mrs. Bessie Quarles, all of Toledo. Also guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Williams and son, from Anderson. Mrs. Ross Tuttle, of Newcastle, entertained several Muncie friends Sunday afternoon for their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Garrett and family spent Thanksgiving in Clarksville, Tenn., visiting their parents, Mesdames Anna Garrett and Leanna Crowder. Bishop and Mrs. Harry Barnett and little Donna Mae Williams, Niles, Mich., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Hunt. William Anderson was called to Humbolt, Tenn., last Tuesday by the sudden death of his father, who was found dead in bed. Anderson had just returned home from a visit with his parent Sunday, leaving his father in apparently good health. Charles Taylor, who has been a patient in the Bluffton hospital, has been returned to his home, and is reported much better. Taylor Peirson, patient at Ball hospital, is doing well after a leg amputation. Johnson Jones is still on the sick list, and Mrs. King Willes is confined to her bed with illness. Mesdames Flossie Moore, N. Bedford, Mary Walker, Anna Ferguson, and S. C. Maynard left last week for Memphis to attend the convocation of the Churches of Christ in John week. Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner in honor of her son, Mrs. Harry Baker. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, Mesdames C. Majors and Cecil Oates, Miss Dorothy Davis, and Set. H. Lee, Ft. Wayne. Mesdames Jimmie Polkes, Kathleen Chavis, and Willie Lee Okolona, spent the week-end in Indianapolis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks.

Limelight in Detroit

By JIMMY TOWNER, Jr.

DETROIT — The ratters of Paradise theater are still rockin' in rhythm and laughter from the smooth melodies of Luis Russell and his recording orchestra, featuring the romantic voice of the nation's top male singer, Lee Richardson, and the humorous antics and wise cracks of that famous Hollywood motion picture team, Ben Carter and Mantan Moreland. The show gets off to a good start as Russell "gives out" with a unique arrangement of "Tea for Two" done in grand style. But the best was yet to come, as handsome Lee Richardson strolled methodically on to the stage, and with ease pulled the hit tunes "The Very Thought of You," "Don't Take Your Love from Me" (our favorite) and "Sad Lover Blues." Bobbie-soxers heh chics, and sad-eyed widows sighed, squealed, and swooned as Richardson at his best definitely proved why he is the winner of the title "Top Male Singer of 1946," voted him by the International Negro Press. From the moment they appeared until they departed Mantan Moreland and Ben Carter, two of motion picture's funniest men, kept the capacity audience in an uproar. They will be seen in the future as stars of a million-dollar, all-Negro production to be released soon. I give personal praise to lovely, vivacious Lucille Chance, who dances with ease and grace while balancing a chair between her teeth. This act really caught the fancy of the crowd and yours truly. Last but not least, came the famous International Trio, Johnny Moore, and his Three Blazers, who quickly won the crowd with their renditions of their latest recordings, "Sunny Road," "Fair Enough," "C. O. D.," "Drifting Blues," and "My Silent Love." The tall, handsome lad who makes with the lyrics is also the pianist, player, and is stealing a considerable amount of King Cole's thunder. He rapidly won his way into local feminine hearts. The completion of this stage show has closed the Paradise for the holidays, reopening on Jan. 24th with the King of Syncopation, Duke Ellington, and his great orchestra featuring vocalist Al Hibbler, and sax ace Johnny Hodges. Following Duke into this great show-place will be Count Basie, Lionel Hampton, Joe Legins, and the sensational King Cole trio. Completing a week's run at the ofay Downtown theater is winsome Lena Horne of radio, stage, and screen fame. The

invite. Dapper Louie Curtis has not yet recovered from that recent trip to Ft. Wayne, Marion, and Muncie, Ind. Seems that his feminine interest centers around Ft. Wayne. Louie has often been in the company of attractive Jane Mack, whose uncle is one of Detroit's leading physicians. And what a beauty she is. William Vaughn, Gallatin, Tenn., formerly of Detroit, is an outstanding medical student at Howard university, Washington, D. C. He also attended medical school at Tennessee state, and has a brother, Paul Rickman, Detroit, who is a former football and basketball star at Kentucky state college, and is at present a member of the famed Brown Bombers pro-quintet. Joe Louis has added Chicago's Rhumbogole club to his growing chain of niteries. Nate Gray entertained Charles Carter, and son, Jimmy, over the week-end. Pretty Datanelle Bryson tells us she's about to say wedding vows soon. She's one of the heirs to the Bryson fortune. That attractive dark-haired beauty we chatted with was luscious Barbara Scott, of uptown Detroit. Her brother, George, is King Pin a mong the celebrities at the Paradise. Mrs. R. G. Shuster is very prominent among many social organizations. She's wife of the insurance executive, and is also president of the Elliottorians, a leading business women's organization, which was the first club to have access to the swing Three 666 on opening day. We learned that Everett Williams, supposedly a rifle expert, failed to bag even a bird on his recent trip to Indiana. The Seven Brown Dots are giving away a Christmas turkey at their club party Dec. 14. Cute Florence Johnston is a prominent member of the young social club. It's dancing at the Aragon ballroom every Wednesday and Friday night. See you next week, folks. It's as ever, Jimmy Towner, Jr., 3402 Superior, phone GE 0183.

HM-M! XMAS IS COMING! I'VE GOTTA BE ON MY GUARD! BREEZY BIGGINS! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A RING? BUT, LAURA! AREN'T WE KINDA YOUNG TO BE GIVING JEWELRY TO EACH OTHER? -JEWELRY? -WHAT HAS THAT GOT TO DO WITH CALLING ME ON THE TELEPHONE? OH-Oh! HERE IT COMES! THE Melvin

Forrest W. Littlejohn, Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, Mary Ruth Aaron, Plaintiff vs. William Terry Aaron, Defendant. No. B-51857.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 26th day of November, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant William Terry Aaron and the said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of January, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of January, 1947, the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 11/30/47.

Rinler & Thayer, Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, James H. Reid vs. Elizabeth Reid. No. B-51791.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 3rd day of December, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Elizabeth Reid and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Elizabeth Reid is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Elizabeth Reid is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 24th day of January, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 24th day of January, 1947, the same being the 17th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 12/7/47.

Henry J. Richardson, Jr., Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss: In the Superior Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana, Christal Pittman vs. Christal Pittman. No. B-51778.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 2nd day of December, 1946, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant and the said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 27th day of January, 1947.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of January, 1947, the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 12/7/47.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty. NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Co-Executor of Estate of George Ferguson deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Robertine Ferguson Collins, George W. Ferguson. 12/7/47.

George G. Rinler, Attorney for Administratrix for Administrator, Attorney for Administrator, NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE

State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss: In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana, Gustavus Crawford, Administrator of the Estate of Luther W. Crawford, Deceased, Plaintiffs.

Stella Redden, unmarried, Henry Egler, unmarried, Mattie Haynes and Claude Haynes, her husband, Leroy Crawford and Irma Crawford, his wife, Clara Smith and Levi Smith, her husband, Leola Caldwell, and Caldwell, her husband, whose true Christian name is unknown, Mary Stanfield and Artis Stanfield, her husband, Luther Crawford and Gustavus Crawford, his wife, Defendants. No. 132-47841.

To Stella Redden, unmarried, Henry Egler, unmarried, Mattie Haynes and Claude Haynes, her husband, Leola Caldwell, and Caldwell, her husband, whose true Christian name is unknown, Mary Stanfield and Artis Stanfield, her husband, Luther Crawford and Gustavus Crawford, his wife, Defendants. No. 132-47841.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 27th day of January, 1947, the same being the 19th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 11/30/47.

Now, therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 24th day of January, 1947, the same being the 17th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1947, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk of the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana. 12/14/47.

Robert Lee Brokenburr, Atty. NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, December Term, 1946. In the Matter of the Estate of Frank R. Jackson, Deceased. Estate Docket 130, Page 47219.

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Jackson as Administratrix of the above named estate has presented and filed her account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 28th day of December, 1946, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.

A. Jack Tilson, Clerk. 12/14/47.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Henry R. Wilson, Jr., and L. A. Lewis, Jr., Atty.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has duly qualified as Administrator of Estate of Cheria Shannon deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.

Charles Williams, 1024 W. North Street No. 136-49595. 11/30/47.

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DR. J. B. MARTIN BEGINS DUTIES AS COUNTY OFFICIAL IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO (AP)—The first Negro trustee of the Cook County Sanitary District Board was officially inducted into office here Tuesday during a Republican ceremony in the Sanitary District Board's headquarters in the Pure Oil Building.

Dr. J. B. Martin, owner of the American Giants baseball team and president of the Negro American League, was inducted into office along with two white Republicans. Again the GOP had taken the lead over the Democratic party by having the first to elect a Negro to the Sanitary District Board trusteeship, boasted Republican bigwigs.

HAMPTON CHALLENGES ANY BAND TO SWING BATTLE

NEW YORK (AP)—Lionel Hampton, the dynamic swing maestro whose newly revamped band of 22 versatile musicians has been captivating a new batch of music lovers from coast to coast, announced this week that he will match his crack aggregation against any top band in the nation in a hectic battle of swing. The proceeds from the contest would be used to fight for FEPC, anti-poll tax legislation and the ousting of Bilbo.

The Hampton band has been paving the way for greater interracial understanding by breaking down barriers in night spots formerly restricted to Negro patrons. The most recent engagement which paid big dividends in this phase was the famed Aquarium in New York City where he returned in November by popular demand.



Mobile telephone service, a new development in communications by which a telephone installed in a motor vehicle can be connected with any other telephone, was made available at Indianapolis by the Indiana Bell Telephone Company December 10.

The new service, which covers an area of some twenty-five miles in radius including all of Marion County, is particularly suited to newspapermen, public utilities, physicians and business firms operating a fleet of delivery vehicles. The Indianapolis daily newspapers were among the first customers. Telephone calls to and from the vehicles are transmitted part way by short wave radio and part way by telephone line. Calls are handled by special Mobile Service Operators at the Indianapolis Long Distance switchboard.

The system has been undergoing tests since September. Having recently received the final approval from the Public Service Commission of Indiana, the new service, the first of its kind in Indiana, is now in commercial operation.

Rates for the general service range from 30 cents to 40 cents for a three minute call within the area. There is an installation charge of \$25 and a monthly rental of \$15 per vehicle for the radio telephone equipment. The company offers also two-way dispatching service and a one-way signaling service at lower cost.

The necessary equipment for mobile telephone service is not avail-

able in large quantities. W. A. Hughes, Indiana Bell president, stated: "This new service will be developed gradually, so that it will in no way interfere with the company's principal task of providing the usual forms of telephone service to all those who have requested it and making that service better than it has ever been before," Mr. Hughes said.

Last Rites Held In Hopkinsville

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. — Last rites for Nathaniel Bailey were held in Adams funeral home recently. * The bodies of Ben Jones and Pvt. James Bernley were lying in state in Adams funeral home at this writing. * Alice Peetrie, Mary Moore, Louise Broadbent, Pauline Sargent, Maggie Moss, Nancy Dillard, and * Silas Irvy remain ill. * Mattie Sue Ford spent Thanksgiving in Indianapolis. * Willie Southern, Chicago, is visiting her brother, Henderson France. * Gabriella Watkins and daughter, Georgia Barnett, returned home after visiting in New York. * Mr. and Mrs. Finis Fox and son, Lawrence, Sulphur Springs, Tex., Helen Fox and Willie D. Mabel, Owensboro, Ky., phone Buckner, Earlington, and Mose Thomas Gilmore, Indianapolis, attended funeral services of their mother and grandmother, Laurenda Fox, which was held recently in First Street Baptist church.

The first basketball game of the season was won by Hopkinsville over Princeton, 67-41. * Miss Julia M. Hanna, Detroit, was called to the city by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Sargent.

W. H. MING, ATTORNEY, WILL JOIN FACULTY OF CHICAGO U.

CHICAGO (AP)—W. Robert Ming, now a lawyer on the staff of OPA, formerly a captain on the Judge Advocate's staff during the war and prior to taking a job with OPA, a professor in the Howard University School of Law, is to join the faculty of the University of Chicago, Dec. 15.

Ming, brilliant graduate of the University of Chicago and known to his intimates as "Bob," will have the rank of an associate professor and will do research in

Youth Plan Vespers In Jeffersonville

Warland Artis, reporter

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. — Wesley Methodist church, Rev. L. B. Lester, pastor. Regular services were held Sunday with the pastor in charge. The Methodist youth fellowship choir will present a Christmas vespers service Sunday at 6 p. m. Special solos, songs and male and female chorus selections will be featured. Miss Evelyn Jenkins will read the story of the fourth wise man. The program will mark the beginning of a series of vespers services. Members of the senior choir will accompany the pastor to Galatin Baptist church in New Albany Sunday. Last Sunday was Thanksgiving shoe day at Wesley. The church's quota in the drive was met. The pastor preached Sunday morning on "The Horn." Wickly Moorman was reader of the church. Mrs. Sallie Curtis, Louisville, and Mrs. Mary Davenport, member of Trinity church, were visitors at morning services. * * * Bethel A.M.E. Rev. W. L. Alexander, pastor. The pastor preached Sunday morning. The church will commune with Bethel A.M.E. in New Albany Sunday. The church will commune with the local Bethel church Sunday, Dec. 15. Rev. A. Bradford, presiding officer, will be present. James U. Tyson opened discussions Sunday evening. The audience participated in discussion on "Religion and Christianity." J. C. Tyson sang a solo "Under His Wings." Anna Martin entertained the Elizabeth McDaniel missionary society recently. Mrs. Nannie Evans entertained the Daughters of Allen. The LLM music study club will have its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. O. Oglesby, * Forest Head, Chicago, visited his father and other relatives and friends in the city recently. * Mrs. J. Cameron, Anderson, daughter of the late Mrs. Anna Bowers, is visiting in the city. Another daughter will be returning soon to her home in Florida. * Mrs. Elmore Butler surprised Miss Mary Brooks, local school teacher, Friday evening with a party in her honor. * Mrs. Elizabeth Williams entertained with a birthday party last Monday in honor of her daughter's 9th birthday. * Melvin Bryant and Daniel Moody have been discharged from armed service. * T/S Aubrey Stanton is home on a furlough. * The Hearn grocery and ice cream parlor opened last Saturday. * The PTA will sponsor a religious program at Taylor high school. Ministers of various churches will speak. * See or call your reporter and report news. He will be glad to send it in.

Some legal aspects of the atomic bomb project being carried on at the university. He would have entered upon his work before he had been able to locate a house for his family in Chicago. He will occupy one of the homes the university is building and expects it to be ready for occupancy in two weeks.

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M. M. J.—My mother is old and is living in another state. She wants to come here and live with me as she can't see very well and needs me. I want her with me too. Our problem is this: She is afraid that if she leaves the state where she is, her pension will be stopped. Is this true?

Ans.—It is. The pension your mother receives is furnished by the state. If she moves with you she will no longer be eligible for this subsistence. Write the pension department of your state and inquire how long a person has to be a resident before they are eligible to draw an old age pension. If your mother needs your care, take her in, but do not depend on the pension.

M. M. C.—My boy friend works at the freight station. He has plenty of money, has his own car and a nice car. He has asked me to marry him yet but we have been going together nearly 3 years. I love him enough to marry him. Now we are thinking of leaving here and going north. Do you think we would be successful?

Ans.—The trip to the preacher should be first, but if your friend balks, let him go north alone. Force him to make a decision about you. This side-stepping has been going on for about three years and that is long enough for any man to decide either for or against matrimony. As long as you let the matter drift, he will do likewise. Make him talk.

C. S.—I am in love with a married woman and have been going with her for 6 years. She left and went north and wrote me to come up. I came here. Since being in this city I saw her sneaking out with another man. I mentioned it to her and she denied it. I have given her many nice gifts, money, clothes, jewelry and etc. Now shall I give her up? She was real sweet until this happened and I don't love anyone but her.

Ans.—You have never had the opportunity to go with this woman openly, consequently you have not been able to appreciate all sides of her personality. Continue to be friendly with her and give her a chance to prove her true character. If she cannot be loyal while she is getting her freedom, there is little likelihood that she will ever be true later on.

W. J. D.—I find your column very interesting. I am very much in love with a girl with whom I have been keeping company. A few weeks ago I received a letter from her mother telling me not to see her any more, just to leave her daughter off. The girl loves me and says she does not care what her mother says. Tell me what to do about it?

Ans.—Go to the mother and talk the situation over. Convince her of your seriousness and sincerity. You love the girl and she loves you and there is no question but that you could work matters out satisfactorily if you approached the mother in a spirit of friendliness. As sincere as you are, do not allow your enthusiasm to become dampened by some misunderstanding.

S. W.—I operate a restaurant and do a good business. My husband and I work together. I find that I am going to have a child. I have been thinking of closing down my place until it is all over. Would this be a wise plan?

Ans.—As long as you are doing a good business and making money, keep your restaurant open. Employ someone to relieve you of your heavy duties. You may find that you will be physically able to spend the greater portion of your day in your place of business and unless your doctor advises against it, hold on to your business.

L. L.—I love my husband but I don't believe that he loves me. He is in service and when he is home, he divides his time with me and others. He loves women and a big time. Now a class mate of mine who went to high school with me wants me to divorce my mate and marry him. I am sure I love him.

Ans.—Better not see the old class mate again... you're cooking up something that will be too hot to handle. Call the whole thing off. You admit that you love your husband and it stands to reason that you can't love them both. Be faithful to your husband until he is discharged and until such time as you can live a normal life again.

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